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HOME LIFE OF NOTED DIVINES.

How Rev. Dr. Talmage and Rev. Dr. Collyer Enjoy Their Private Life.

Preachers in a big city fare about as well as any one on earth can, unless he is born to millions, says a New York letter to the Washington Post. The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage has a charming home in Brooklyn at the corner of DeKalb avenue and South Oxford street. The house is a handsome one, four stories and a basement, and in the saloon parlor there is enough costly bric-a-brac to stock a bazar, all of which has been given the worthy divine by his parishioners.

In every day life he is a decidedly pleasant man to meet, and in one respect is like Mrs. Logan. He tries heartily to be pleasing. He is not a ready or fluent speaker out of the pulpit, but he is always an entertaining and cheerful one. His optimism, indeed, is his greatest forte.

Another preacher whom I met recently, is Dr. Robert Collyer, and I never met a man who so impressed me with his wholesomeness. There is a sweetness, and rugged, sturdy strength about him that is wonderfully winning.

He is an old man, his hair is white as snow, and brushed back like a mane, after the fashion Beecher wore his hair; his face is marked by the good thoughts and noble endeavors of a long life, and his form seems a tower of strength.

He is just the sort of a man a woman feels implicit trust in, as a husband, father or religious adviser.

Mrs. Collyer is quite old, and enjoys less robust health than her eminent husband, so, on her account, they make their home in a charming little flat in the top of the Strathmore, on upper Broadway, where she can have the pleasure of overseeing her household.

It is too small to give room for a study for Dr. Collyer, so he has a charming, quiet room in the Holland building, which is largely given over to artists and literary people, and there he is surrounded by his beloved books, photographs of friends and some good pictures.

Sworn on a Dictionary.

Does it matter what kind of a book people kiss when magistrates swear them? If it does, then a magistrate in a district in this county has gone beyond the bounds of law. Witnesses in his court have been swearing a considerable time by a mutilated Latin dictionary.

"Some time ago," the justice said, "I borrowed a Latin dictionary, and it was just about the size of my Bible and looked for the world like it. The back was torn and mutilated, and the edges were red. The dictionary, as I thought, finally disappeared and could not be found. I kept swearing witnesses right along with the Bible, as I thought, when in fact it was nothing but the dictionary. 'How did I find it out?' Why, the other day, just as I wound up a case,—Savannah (Ga.) News.

A Dutiful Son

is a pleasure to any parent. He brings joy to the home of the old people, and in every way seeks to make it cheerful to make easy the faltering and feeble steps of age. This son was a wise one: Virginia & Georgia Railroad, Office of Western Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen—My father, who is in the 82d year of his age, has been marvelously strengthened and relieved from suffering by the use of one bottle of Dr. Westmoreland's Calisaya Tonic. Please forward to his address, (Jonathan Welsh, High Point, N. C.) six bottles of the same, and send bill for the amount to me. Respectfully,

M. M. WELSH, West Ag't.

Dr. Westmoreland's great tonic and blood renovator can be bought from Trent & Finley, Columbiana, Ala., at 50 cents and \$1 a bottle.

The special quality of Ayres' Hair Vigor is that it restores the natural growth, color, and texture of the hair. It vitalizes the roots and follicles, removes dandruff, and heals itching humors in the scalp. In this respect, it surpasses all similar preparations.

Restlessness.

I know of nothing in our day more painfully and surely indicative of the interior wrongness of our life than the inability everywhere manifest to rest and be quiet. No life was ever healthy and strong in which there was not a central rest, and something to support and feed that rest. But in our day the question, "What shall I do next?" is asked before we have well finished that which went before. And so much of our activity is blind and purposeless. It is merely wasting and consuming time. There is no virtue in it, and no intelligence in it; consequently no profit. Life does not become purified or strengthened or enriched or made happier thereby. It is simply squandered. Now, all this is not simply wrong; it is foolish. It is not simply harmless activity; it is the activity that comes from internal hollowness of nature. We congratulate ourselves on being the most "alive" people in the world, which means in plain English, the most restless. But mere restlessness has no inherent virtue or goodness in it. It simply denotes the possession of vitality, which vitality may be altogether uneducated and untrained. In every useful life there must be internal rest. There must be something believed in so firmly and so continuously that it holds to itself the mind and the heart. Therefore it is that the apostle says, "Be ye steadfast, unmovable."—Rev. Reuben Thomas, D. D.

This Is No Joke.

"Ah! how do you do, Smith?" "Pretty well, I thank you, Jones." "Where do you keep yourself now? I haven't seen you for an age. The boys used to be always speaking about you, but I never hear them mention your name now."

"No, I don't suppose you do." "But you used to be one of the most popular as well as one of the jolliest fellows among us."

"I know it. When I used to go around with the boys and spend my money with them and neglect my wife and children, I was a good fellow, but since I began to respect myself, and give my wife and my children the attention and comforts to which they are entitled, and which should have never been withheld from them, I have lost my popularity 'among the boys,' and am now regarded as 'one of them mean cusses.' But I guess I can stand it."

"I guess you can," said Jones. "I never saw you looking better in my life. Sense is a good thing to have."

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrou, pastor of the United Brethren church, of Blue Mound, Kansas, says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Doctor King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could not live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, having gained 25 pounds in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager of Love's Funny Folks Combination, says: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption beats them all and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness that I can do my many thousands of friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at Parker & Armstrong's drug store, 50 cents and \$1.00.

A New Bedford clergyman, who has been in service a long time, advertises 700 sermons for sale, treating on all subjects and applicable to any locality. He only wants the moderate sum of \$1.00 a piece for the whole load if taken in a lump, "which is one-half off regular price, and a decided bargain for the money."

A New and Nobby Line of Men's and Boys Hats and Caps at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

New Goods Received Daily by

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Staying His Sorrows.

He was dressed like a cowboy, and a wild look of despair had settled upon his face, while his countenance, as he glided slowly into the sanctum and seated himself mournfully upon the northeast quarter of the exchange table, was indeed a painful picture. His glaring eyes indicated an overpowering sorrow or an undigested dinner.

"Is this the sanctum sanctoium?" "Struck it the first jump out of the box," said the editor, as he looked up from his proof-reading table.

"This is the place where the brainy men give their intellects rope?"

"The very thing."

"And do you know that winter is almost here?"

"There has been a slight prejudice that way."

"That the crimson-tinged leaves have been mournfully floating from the trees and sighing like human things, as they left the branches naked. That, like memories of the long, distant past, they have charmed the senses for a moment and then sunk into oblivion?"

"Shouldn't wonder."

"The symphony of the winter winds is weird, wild music in my ears. It is a sad, sweet sweep of melody divine that charms the listening soul."

"Well?"

"It was about to tell you. My life is like winter. Through the halls of memory there comes a whisper that tells that the summer of my existence has flown into the depths of the irretrievable past, and that autumn, the heyday of the year, has wrapt the mantle of the flying years about it and is no more. Like the faint odor of forgotten flowers, they are gone."

"Yes." "Did you ever look over a musty packet of letters and come upon a spray of mignonette that brought back to you the touch of fingers that traced the words?"

"Hardly."

"I have. My life has been a bitter mockery, and I have tried to drown the past in 'the flowing bowl.' Such is my purpose now. I wish to stay the flood of sorrows that so heavily press upon my spirit. But, alas! I have only five cents. A glass of good liquor costs ten. Will you loan me a nickel?" The stairs to the street were not long, but they were steep, and when he reached the pavement the past sorrows were engulfed in the flood of present pain.—Detroit Free Press.

Let Him Stay Lost.

"What did you want, madam?" queried the sergeant at police headquarters yesterday, as a colored woman came in.

"Heard from my old man yet?" she asked.

"Let's see? Who was he?"

"Named Haygood, an' he run'd off last summer."

"Oh, I remember; no, we haven't heard anything of him yet."

"Thanks."

"You are very anxious about him I presume?"

"Yes sah, I is. I was afraid you had found him."

"And you don't want him found?"

"Not 'zactly right away, sah. I was dun married agin two days ago. Better let him look his own self up."

"Whew!"

Business is business, sah. Nobody kin dun fool aroun' in dis yere world an' make money. Jist keep quiet an' let de ole man stay losted."—Detroit Free Press.

Passed Peacefully Away.

An Ohio paper prints the following notice under the heading "Obituaries." "William Jones, of Malta township, aged 83, passed peacefully away on Tuesday last from single blessedness to matrimonial bliss, after a short but sudden attack by Alice Blossom, a blooming widow of 65 summers."

Henry Cassin, Selma, Alabama, sole agent for Cochran, Fulton & Co.'s Spring Hill, Franklin County Kentucky Barley Malt Whiskey, rich and pure. It is a fine tonic for the weak and feeble and will strengthen the lungs.

Practical Jokes.

A practical joke is a sort of trick played by one person upon another in the hope of making him uncomfortable and ridiculous. To put one's friend in an absurd situation, to interfere with his rights, to do something which will hurt him in body or mind, not very deeply, perhaps, yet really, is the object of the practical joker. I have never in my life been able to see the least good, the least innocent fun, in practical jokes, but I have seen a great deal of evil and mischief resulting from them.

Some years ago, just at dusk, a maid servant in a certain beautiful home, took it into her head that it would be rare fun to dress herself up in a sheet and frighten another of the servants. So she slipped into the grounds, hid herself behind a tree, and then waited her opportunity. Dancing merrily along, and singing with a voice like a bird, came a sweet little daughter of the house, who had been sent on an errand to the lodge at the end of the green avenue. The merry child, sensitive to her finger tips, caught a glimpse of the straight, stark figure skulking behind the oaks, and was so frightened that a few months afterward she died of the nervous shock, and the physicians said it was caused from fright.

In one of our New England colleges, a youth, who had been studying hard that he might enter the Freshman class, was startled from his sleep at midnight by a party of fellows in masks, who proceeded to make sport for themselves by the stupid process called "hazing" their companion. They had their silly fan, but it is to be hoped that none of the number engaged in the silly folly can ever think of that night without a pang, for it made the youth insane.—Harper's Young People.

He Overdid It.

An eccentric clergyman in Cornwall had been much annoyed by the way the members of his congregation had got into of gaping around to take stock of late comers. After enduring the annoyance for some time, he said, on entering the pulpit one Sunday: "Brethren, I regret to see that your attention is called away from your religious duties by your very natural desire to see who comes in behind you. I propose, therefore, to save you the trouble of this, by announcing the arrival of each person who may enter, and I hope the service will then be allowed to proceed without interruption." He then began: "Dearly beloved," but paused half way to interpolate, "Farmer Stubbins, with his wife and daughter."

Farmer Stubbins looked rather surprised, but the minister, with perfect gravity, resumed his exhortation. Presently he again paused: "Sam Curtis and William Diggle." The abashed congregation kept their eyes studiously bent on their books. The service proceeded in the most orderly manner; the parson interrupting himself every now and then to name some new comer. At last he said, but still with the same perfect gravity: "Mrs. Simmons, of the Red Lion, in a new bonnet." In a moment he felt his mistake, but it was too late. Every feminine head in the congregation had turned around.—San Francisco Argonaut.

He Haden't Disobeyed.

The little boy had come in with his clothes torn, his hair full of dust, and his face bearing unmistakable signs of a severe conflict. "O, Willie! Willie!" exclaimed his mother, deeply shocked and grieved, "you have disobeyed me again. How often have I told you not to play with that wicked Stapleton boy!"

"Mamma," said Willie, washing the blood from his nose, "do I look as if I had been playing with anybody?"—Chicago Tribune.

An Excuse.

"I don't believe you've been in Sunday school; you've been in swimming; your hair is wet, and your trousers are on hindpart foremost."

"Well you see, mar, I was running so hard to Sunday school that my head got all wet wid perspiration and then I fell down, and I was going so fast I turned over in my trousers."

THE MYSTERY OF A PITCHER.

Lightning the Girl Who Carried It and No One Has Ever Touched It Since.

Mr. J. B. Toomer recently told The Banner the following story that is as singular as it is interesting:

About five miles from Aiken, S. C., on the Charleston dirt road, and in sight of the railway is a little place that first christened "Pole Cat," but afterwards changed to Montmorenci, the French for that odorous little animal. Many years ago, a young woman came with her pitcher to draw a bucket of water from a well at Montmorenci, and set the vessel on a stone post that some of the railroad men had moved there. While drawing the water a flash of lightning came that struck the chain to which the well bucket was attached and the woman was killed in her tracks. Her remains were removed, but the pitcher was left just where the dead girl had set it. To this day the pitcher remains in the same place, and so far from being removed, it is said that no living hand has ever touched it save its owner's, although lying near the public road. But the most wonderful thing about it is the superstition attached to this pitcher:

There is an indelible influence surrounding it that prevents its touch. Hundreds of people have gone there with the firm determination of lifting the pitcher, but when they approach it a strange repugnance comes over them and they hurriedly depart without carrying out the object of their visit. One night a bully in the neighborhood, while under the influence of whisky, made a bet with some friends that he would go and bring back the pitcher. He left to do so, but soon returned as pale as a sheet and empty handed. "Boys," he remarked, "no person alive can lay hands on that pitcher, and I would not attempt it again for the whole of Aiken county." He refused to tell his experience, and said he would not talk about the matter.

Other parties have gone to see it but meet with the same repulsive feelings. So soon as they would step off a few feet the sensation would leave them. Parties have frequently amused themselves by throwing stones at the pitcher, and when almost within its reach the missiles seemed to glide on either side of it.

Mr. Toomer further relates that, the other day, when he passed this spot with his wife, he got out of his buggy and tried his marksmanship with some bricksbats, and while a pretty accurate thrower, he met with no success—that he had as well try to knock down a sunbeam with a rock. Mr. Toomer further stated that he had been passing this pitcher for years, and had always found it in the same place on the post. Before reaching it, he would firmly make up his mind to remove the vessel, but when he approached it he experienced the same repugnance to touching it as an unclean object. The old well from which the dead girl was drawing water, has long been filled up, and no signs of it remain. Mr. Toomer is an entirely reliable gentleman.—Athens (Ga.) Banner.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health, marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory, and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blest. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of this great alternative and tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of the kidneys, liver, stomach, or long or short standing, you will surely find relief in the use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Parker & Armstrong's drug store.

Many an otherwise handsome face is disfigured with pimples and blotches, caused by a humor in the blood, which may be thoroughly eradicated by the use of Ayres' Sarsaparilla. It is the safest blood medicine in the market, being entirely free from arsenic or any deleterious drug.

SHELBY CHRONICLE.

C. C. DuBOISE, Editor & Prop.
COLUMBIANA, JAN. 1, 1890.

New Year's Greeting.

January 1st, 1890, is here, and here we are also as bright and fresh as the morning dew. We feel much better after a week's rest, and we start out again, on time as usual, with renewed energy and a determination to make the CHRONICLE better than ever before.

Last year we made a record of which we feel not a little proud. During the whole year we were not behind as much as fifteen minutes in going to press. We dare say few papers can say as much. We consider promptness and regularity cardinal virtues in business, and whatever of success we have thus far attained we attribute more to the observance of that rule than anything else. We have added several handsome fonts of type to our office recently, and we will make the paper even more neat and attractive than heretofore. We intend to give the people of this county a paper worthy of their support, and we confidently believe that they will appreciate our efforts and will lend us a helping hand.

If our subscribers would only be as prompt in paying their subscriptions as we have been in sending them the paper, we could pay all our bills with a degree of regularity that would be simply astounding.

Henry W. Grady.

Henry W. Grady, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, and one of the most eloquent and popular men in the south, died Monday, Dec. 23, at his home in Atlanta, of pneumonia. He made a brilliant speech before the Merchants' Association at Boston, recently, ex-President Cleveland being one of the speakers on the same occasion. While in the Hub Mr. Grady contracted the cold which led to his death. His demise is sad news to the whole country.

The Philadelphia Times, in an able editorial, says: "Henry W. Grady is dead, but the lesson of his life will live and bear fruits for years to come. The young men of the South will not fail to note that the public journals of every faith in the North have discussed his life and death in the sincerest sympathy, and that not only his ability but his candor and courage have elicited universal commendation. Had Mr. Grady been anything less than a sincere southerner in sympathy and conviction, he could have commanded the regulation praise of party organs in political conflicts, but he would have died little regretted in either section. He was a true son of the South; faithful to its interest; to its convictions; to its traditions; and he proved how plain was the way for the southerner to be an honest patriot and a devoted supporter of the Union."

There are scores of men in the South, or who have lived there, and who have filled the highest public trusts within the gifts of their states, without commanding the sympathy or respect of any section of the country. Of the South, they were not in sympathy with their people or interests, and they have played their brief and accidental parts only to be forgotten when their work was done. They did not speak for the South; they were instruments of discord rather than of tranquility, and they left no impress upon the convictions or pulsations of either section.

But Mr. Grady was a true, able, candid, courageous son of the South, and he was as much respected under the shadows of Bunker Hill as in Georgia. Sincerely southern in every sympathy, he was welcomed North and South as a patriot; and long after the Mahones and the Chalmers shall have been charitably forgotten, the name of Grady will be fresh in the greenest memories of the whole people of the country.

There is no better lesson for the young men of the South to study than the life, the aims and the efforts of Mr. Grady and the universal gratitude he commanded from every section. He was beloved in the South, where his noble qualities were commonly known, but he was respected in the North as an honest southerner, who knew how to be true to his birthright and true to the republic. The Northern press of every shade of political conviction has united in generous tribute to the young patriot of Georgia, and if his death shall widen and deepen the appreciation of his achievement among the

young men of the South who must soon be the actors of the day, he may yet teach even more eloquently and successfully in the dreamless sleep of the grave than his matchless oratory ever taught in Atlanta or Boston."

The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette says: "Some persons affect alarm at the report that Kansas farmers are using corn for fuel. There is nothing new or startling in this. Illinois farmers burned corn 40 years ago, and some are doing so still. It is pronounced very satisfactory fuel where corn is plenty and cheap, and wood is scarce and coal is costly. Corn-cobs make a hot fire, but full corn ears are a compact, oily fuel, and not only make a hot fire, but also an enduring one. In great maize regions, where the grain brings only ten to twenty cents a bushel, and is of slow sale at that, it may, with good economy, be consumed in open grates and heating stoves. It is cheap in comparison with a poor quality of coal at fifteen to thirty cents a bushel at the distant market town that must be reached by roads knee deep in mud. In parts of Dakota, it is said, coal sells for \$200 per ton. If the people of that blizzard blown land had the conchris of Kansas or Illinois to draw upon in a frosty pinch, they would feel a glow of happiness."

RUSSIAN influenza has broken out in several cities in the United States. While it is not necessarily dangerous, it makes its victims terribly sick, and those cities in which it has appeared should be strictly quarantined. The probabilities now are that it will become general throughout the country.

"The symptoms are headache, pain in the eyes, soreness all over the body, as if one had been beaten, loss of appetite, a feverish condition, and a general sense of lassitude and discomfort. These general symptoms are apt to be followed by various local troubles, such as bronchial attack, cold in the head, sore throat, diarrhoea, and sometimes by pleurisy and pneumonia. The only real danger is presented in the last two cases, which can usually be guarded against with proper care. From three to eight days is the average duration of the disease proper, but its effects upon the system are comparatively severe, so that several weeks more are often needed for full convalescence."

The disease, which is caused by a microbe, is not uncommon in Europe, and visited this country about 45 years ago.

SOME unknown newspaper gives expression to a truth that all newspapers may subscribe to. "No paper can be published without home patronage, and every man is interested in keeping up a home paper. If a railroad or factory is wanted, the newspapers are expected to work for it. If a public meeting is wanted for any purpose, the newspaper is called upon for a free notice. If any of the societies have a supper or a reception of any kind, the newspaper is expected to give the necessary notice. The newspaper must puff the schools and everything else to advance the interests of the business of the place, and then give them a handsome notice when they pass away. And yet some of them do nothing to keep up a home paper."

ALLEN G. THURMAN, in a recent speech to a Kansas Democratic club, said:

"It is now over sixty years since I made my first democratic speech, and ever since then I have without faltering, given the best support of which I was capable, to our noble cause. I thought it was a good cause when I first spoke. I think so yet, when the shadows of life are darkening around me, and I shall no doubt think so when I am called to my final account. Allow me to congratulate you on your final prospects, and to remind you that the democratic party is THE party of free institutions, and as long as liberty shall exist in America it cannot die."

A writer in a scientific magazine says the earth is being bored too much, and is liable to lose its place among the heavenly bodies in consequence. The busy editor can sympathize with the earth. He is also likely to lose his place among the heavenly bodies from being "bored" too much, judging from the language he uses when the bore takes his departure.—Chilton View.

Good BYE 1889.

PINE VIEW ITEMS.

PINE VIEW, Dec. 30, '89.
Farewell 1889—Welcome 1890.

Christmas is over and work has commenced.

Cadets Renfro Martin, Theodore Florey and Henry Willingham, of Howard college, spent Christmas with relatives at Harpersville. Also Misses Sallie Martin, of Judson Institute, and Nattie Walthall of Tuska-loosa college.

Messrs. Jim Kidd and Doc Flip-pin, of Birmingham, spent last week over here hunting birds.

Mr. Walter Randolph, of Texas, is visiting relatives in our community, his old home.

Prof. C. H. Florey, of Pedue Hill, spent Christmas at Harpersville.

Mr. M. D. West, principal of the High School, is visiting Cedartown, Georgia, his old home.

MARRIED—At the residence of J. N. Warren, the bride's father, Mr. W. M. Jones and Miss Carrie Warren, W. L. Davis officiating. "Jake" extends congratulations.

Harpersville and Vincent both had Christmas trees.

The post office at Vincent has been moved to Mr. C. Fleming's store, near the railroad.

We are glad to state that Mr. J. S. Elliott is recovering from his gin accident, and we hope to see him up and about in a few days.

Doctor W. A. O'Hara, of Texas, spent a few days last week at Harpersville, his old home. He is now visiting his children at Pensacola, Florida.

Mr. S. J. Warren and family, also George and family, spent last week at Broken Arrow, St. Clair county, their old home.

A good many of our farmers sowed oats before Christmas; they are up and looking well.

Mrs. Vick McRae, of Birmingham, is visiting her father's family, R. H. Glaze, this week.

Rev. W. J. Elliott, of Pine Apple, visited his father, C. F. Elliott, last week, and by request preached in the Harpersville Baptist church last Sunday. His sermon, though quite short, was very interesting, and was listened to with marked attention by a very good congregation.

Miss Annie Stone, our highly accomplished music teacher at the High School, is spending the vacation with her father's family at Easonville.

"JAKE."

Ups and Downs at Shelby.

SHELBY, ALA., Dec. 30, 1889.

At last the rain, according to our local weather prophets, arrived.

Christmas service was held at the church Sunday, and was very impressive and appropriate. Our pastor, the Rev. J. S. Upton, discoursed a very eloquent sermon.

The new church bell has arrived and has been placed in position, and its melodious clang called the worshippers for the first time Sunday.

For a lighting decorator commend us to our general superintendent Mr. Bostock, as his work in the church will testify.

Mr. L. T. Grant, yard-master for the Shelby Iron Co., leaves the service of the company to fill the position of first deputy under sheriff Carter. The appointment takes effect Jan. 1, 1890. Mr. Grant will live in Columbiana.

Mr. Jardine, of Middleboro, Va., was in town last week getting the dots on furnace building.

Bro. Eph Brashier reports going hunting a few days ago and hitching his horse to a deer's horns, or trying to, wherefore the deer skipped, at least it is so reported.

Mr. R. W. Francis, of Calera, was in town one day last week.

"CLOVER BLOSSOM."

Weldon Items.

WELDON, ALA., Dec. 30, '89.

X-mas passed off very quietly with the exception of a little disturbance at the Christmas tree.

Prof. and Mrs. E. O. Dawson visited south Alabama a few days since.

Miss Leila Dawson, who has been attending Center Institute and teaching penmanship in the same, has returned to her home at Kincheon, Ala.

The large chapel bell of Center Institute is now in position, and may be heard for several miles around.

Our X-mas tree was a grand success and was very largely attended. Nearly all parts of the country were represented.

A mule ran away with Prof. Dawson a few nights ago as he was returning home with his wife. The vehicle was turned over and they both narrowly escaped being killed, but luckily neither were seriously injured.

We wish the CHRONICLE and all its readers a very, very happy and prosperous new year.

DIED—Dec. 29th, Mrs. Julia Daniels. She had suffered long, and bore her sufferings with christian fortitude. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves several children and many friends to mourn her loss, but they mourn not as those who have no hope.

"Ego."

I Think I Think a Lie.

The following practical poem, by O. T. Dozier, in the Rome Herald, tells of the illusions that disappear as one studies his surroundings:

I used to think when I was young,
And my heart was free from guile,
That there was grief in every tear,
And joy in every smile.
But thinking now of what I think,
I think I think a lie.

I used to think about myself,
And think that I would be
A governor or a president,
Or a general like Lee.
But I have waited long in vain,
Whilst years rolled slowly by,
And thinking now of what I think,
I think I think a lie.

The honest tiller of the soil,
When marketing his crop,
Takes pains to put the ripe and best
Always upon the top.
I used to think those honest men
Would never cheat, nor try;
But thinking now of what I think,
I think I think a lie.

The editors, a lovely set,
Who live on milk and honey,
They've nothing else on earth to do
But write and rake in money.
Leastwise that way I used to think,
But now it makes me cry,
To think of what I think,
And how I think a lie.

What noble men the doctors are—
I used to think they came
From heaven or some heavenly land,
And worked for love or fame;
That they could cure all earthly ills
And never let us die;
But thinking now of what I think,
I think I think a lie.

The lawyers, too, I used to think—
Oh! God, forgive the thought—
That their convictions of the right
Could not be knaves be bought;
That they would not a client rob,
Or "sell" him on the sly,
But thinking now of what I think,
I think I think a lie.

The dry goods men are honest, too;
They swear they sell at cost,
I used to think they told the truth,
And all their profits lost.
I thought a yard was full three feet,
Don't ask my reason why,
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If you want boots or shoes of any kind, call on

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They keep constantly on hand a full line of Family Groceries, such as flour, meat, lard, Louisiana molasses, sugar, coffee, salt, etc., etc.

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Bring me your Cotton. I pay the Highest Market Price.

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On J. D. McKenzie's Lot.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed on the 8th day of February, 1887, by James D. Hardy and Lavisa A. Hardy, his wife, to Rebecca Vance, which said mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the probate judge of Shelby county, Alabama, in volume 8, on page 453 of the record of mortgages, we will proceed to sell, in front of the post office door, in the city of Calera, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale, on the 4th day of January, 1890, the following described lands, to-wit: All that portion of the south half of the southwest quarter of section two, township twenty-four, and range thirteen east, and lying west of the South & North Alabama railroad, except (2) eight acres heretofore deeded to J. H. B. Hall and R. W. Hathaway, situated in northeast corner of said section and township; also that part of the north half of the northwest quarter of section (11) eleven, township (24) twenty-four, range (13) thirteen east, containing one hundred and six and three-fourths (106 3/4) acres, except the right of way of the said South & North Alabama railroad, to pay the indebtedness in said mortgage described.

REBECCA VANCE, } Assignees.
WILLIAM M. DIAL, }
JOHN A. CAMPBELL, Attorney.
November 13, 1889, 44.

LAND NOTICE NO. 9392.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
Dec. 13, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge, or, in his absence, the clerk of the circuit court, at Columbiana, Ala., on January 30, 1890, viz: Samuel J. Thompson, homestead entry No. 20824, for the east half of the northwest quarter, northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 4, township 19 south, range 2 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles E. Elliott, of Vincent; W. T. Elliott, of Vincent; James M. Dukes, of Harpsville; William Crumpton, of Columbiana, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM,
Register.

REGISTER'S SALE.

Sheldon Meredith vs. Evans Armstrong.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the fall term 1889, of the Chancery Court of Shelby county, Alabama, in the above entitled cause, I shall proceed to sell at public outcry, in front of the Court House, in Columbiana, on

Monday, the 6th day of January, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, for cash, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby county, Alabama, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter of section 12, township 22, range 2 west.

Given under my hand at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this December 2, 1889.

D. R. McMILLAN,
dec-4 Register.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Krout at Milner & Hill's.

Mrs. Bruce Harris, of Rome, Ga., is visiting relatives in town.

Rev. J. M. McLane, of Oxford, is in town on a visit to friends.

Mr. William C. Teague, of Rome, Ga., was in town last Sunday.

Mr. A. B. Hendrix is on a visit to his old home in Perry county.

Judge R. W. Cobb spent Christmas week with his family at Helena.

Mr. E. B. Nelson made a flying visit to Anniston one day last week.

Miss Ella Weaver spent last week with her father's family in our town.

Malarial disorders cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Rev. R. M. DuBose spent several days of last week with relatives in our town.

Miss Annie Woodruff, of Shelby, spent several days recently with relatives here.

Prof. W. D. Lovett spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Nora Leeper spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in this place.

Miss Mayo Mason, who is attending college at Athens, spent Christmas week at home.

Mr. Abraham Stinson, of Hill county, Texas, is on a visit to relatives in this county.

We are headquarters for first class groceries and low prices.

MILNER & HILL.

Mrs. Burr Neighbors, of Aldrich, this county, spent two days of last week with relatives here.

A car load of flour at rock bottom prices. All guaranteed to give satisfaction.

MILNER & HILL.

Circuit Clerk Milner took a vacation of two or three days last week on a visit to the Magic City.

Mr. J. H. Franklin, of Selma, was in town one day last week working up his insurance business.

Mr. John Stoudennire, of Lowndes county, was in town last week visiting the family of Mr. I. D. Mason.

All our schools closed last week for Christmas. No doubt the children all enjoyed their short vacation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Teague, of Grayson county, Texas, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ray, near this place.

Mr. John O'Hara, of Limestone county, Texas, spent last week with his brother's family in this place.

Mr. Thomas Seales has moved his family into the residence recently vacated by Mr. Richard Tinny.

Mr. Hendrix, of Texas, was here several days last week on a visit to the family of his brother, Mr. A. B. Hendrix.

We are still exclusive agents for the celebrated Finger Home Made Shoe. Every pair warranted.

MILNER & HILL.

We regret to learn that Mr. Jno. P. Spencer, Sr., is again seriously ill. We hope, however, he may yet be restored to perfect health.

Miss Jessie Adams returned to her home in Jacksonville last week. She made many warm friends during her stay in our community.

Prof. E. O. Dawson, of Weldon, was in town Saturday and gave us a pleasant call. He reports his school in a prosperous condition.

Mr. M. T. McMillan, of Pine Barren, Fla., spent several days with relatives in this place last week, returning home last Monday.

Mr. Lawrence W. Jackson returned home last week from Chattanooga, and has accepted a position as salesman with Milner & Hill.

\$100,000 to Loan

on improved farm lands in Shelby county, in sums of \$300 and upwards at 10 per cent straight. Apply to BROWNE & McMILLAN, Columbiana.

July-11y.

If you want to borrow money, write to George E. Brewer, Esq., Talladega, Ala. He has a card in this issue to which we direct attention.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Cure Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicists recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine bottle made and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Mr. Wm. Tinny, of Wilsonville, gave us a pleasant call Saturday.

He has recently moved to Wilsonville and opened a blacksmith shop.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES
Or you are worn out, really go for nothing. It is better to be healthy. Try **BROWN'S IRON BITTERS**. It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

Mr. James Millstead, of Helena, spent last Wednesday with his parents in our town. Jim is a deserving young man and enjoys the confidence of this entire community.

A Prosperous New Year
guaranteed to all who buy their dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hats, hardware, etc., at

MILNER & HILL'S.

Mr. L. T. Grant moved his family to our town last Saturday and is occupying the residence from which Mr. J. G. Parker recently moved. We extend him and family a hearty welcome.

A nice line of Worsteds Novelties bought cheap in the Boston market New and stylish,

at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

And still they come. Our energetic and highly valued agent at Harpersville, Mr. R. B. Posey, sent us several dollars last week, and promised to send more soon. Mr. Posey is a hustler, and we highly appreciate his services. He will do to tie.

The Largest and Best stock of "Kentucky," "Mississippi," and other Jeans to be found in the county, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Not Florida itself nor sunny Italy had ever a fairer Christmas day than shone on Columbiana. It was not the traditional Christmas, but the very novelty of it gave it an added charm, and as a popular holiday, marked by quiet domestic enjoyment, it was a Christmas long to be remembered.

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves, For ladies and gentlemen, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Mrs. Lexian Ryland died of heart disease at Mr. Hosey Pearson's residence, near Pine Flat church, Dec. 29, 1889. For many years she has been a faithful member of the Methodist church, and will be greatly missed in the community in which she lived. She was buried at Spring Creek cemetery.

Standard Dress Gingham worth 12 1/2c at 10c per yard, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

The Christmas tree at the Court House on Tuesday night was an enjoyable occasion to both old and young. A large crowd was present, and the gifts were numerous and handsome. It was the intention of the teachers of the three Sunday schools that every Sunday school scholar should receive at least one present, which was eminently proper.

New Year's Greeting.

Jones & Company are prepared to do a larger advancing business this year than ever before and at better prices from the fact that they pay spot cash for their goods. They want all the farmers who are good for their debts to come and see them before making arrangements elsewhere, and those who are not good had as well not come.

We take this method of thanking the generous public for the liberal patronage extended us in the past, and we hope by square, fair dealings to merit a continuance of the same.

A Card.

EDITOR CHRONICLE.—I desire, through the medium of your paper, to express the thanks of the family and their lasting gratitude to the good people of Columbiana for their kind and gentle attention shown my father during his last illness, for their attestation of respect and love for him in the hour of death, and for the genuine friendship and tender sympathy manifested for his children in their bereavement.

D. R. McMILLAN.

Mackerel at Milner & Hill's.

Marriages in Shelby County.

In Columbiana, at the Court House, by Rev. George Mason, on Dec. 18, 1889, Mr. J. W. Edwards and Miss Alice S. Thompson.

In Columbiana, at the Court House, by Rev. George Mason, on Dec. 19, 1889, Mr. P. G. Whitener and Miss Rosalia Wood.

At the residence of Mr. Levi May, in Shelby county, on Dec. 19, 1889, by Rev. C. W. O'Hara, Mr. J. W. Miller and Miss R. J. May.

At the residence of the bride's father, near Calera, on Dec. 24, '89, by Rev. Marion Jones, Mr. Luther B. Frost and Miss Mattie E. Williams.

At Harpersville, on Dec. 22, '89, by Justice John Russell, Mr. Sion Smith and Miss Carrie Merritt.

At Mt. Chapel church, on Dec. 22, 1889, by Rev. A. G. Chappell, Mr. Louis Willis and Miss Etta Ferrell.

Near Montevallo, on Dec. 19, '89, by Rev. J. N. Walker, Mr. T. G. Powell and Miss Emma Booth.

At the residence of Robert Wooten, near Montevallo, on Dec. 18, 1889, by Rev. J. A. Walker, Mr. W. S. Oglesby and Miss Luvania Wooten.

Heavy Gray Mixed Flannels at 15c, 16 2/3c, 20c, and 25c per yd. at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Gone to His Reward.

Mr. Neill McMillan died at his home in this place very suddenly of heart disease on last Thursday night, in the 74th year of his age. Mr. McMillan has only lived in our community about a year, but in that short time he had gained the confidence, esteem, and love of all who knew him. In him were embodied all the graces which go to make up the true Christian. A noble, God-like man, no one could know him without becoming attached to him. Kind, generous, noble and true, he was loved, honored and respected by all. Having served his Master faithfully through a long and eventful life, he has at last gone to his reward. His remains were interred in the cemetery at this place last Saturday morning, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. He leaves nine sons and daughters to mourn his sudden departure, and to them we extend the hearty sympathy of the entire community.

The Christmas Tree at McGowan's School House.

EDITOR CHRONICLE.—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say something in regard to our Sabbath school Christmas tree. A committee of three, consisting of John A. West, J. H. McGibony and James McGowan, were appointed several days beforehand to select the tree, which gave them ample time. Then, a committee consisting of Jas. McGowan, Mrs. R. Z. Hill, and Misses Jane and Betty McGibony were appointed, who displayed great ability in preparing a thing of beauty for the young people of our Sabbath school. The tree was handsomely decorated with small, sperm lights of white, red and blue, which made the hearts of the young folks leap with joy and bring smiles to the faces of the old folks.

The committee, having been appointed beforehand, consisting of J. B. Nelson, H. H. West, Ernest West and F. A. Church to distribute the presents from the tree, did the work in fine style. Several very handsome presents were received by the young ladies, which brought a smile to their rosy lips that made the boys feel—well we won't say how. We do not wish to personate any one, but we can't help saying that one friend, Mr. James M., received a fine bottle of molasses, which at first sight he took for something better. Also, Mr. Dudley B. received a nice, keen switch, which we think if some of the young ladies had had in their possession they would have used it freely. Mr. Lee H. received a clock, which, if reports are true, he will need very soon.

Your correspondent has been an attendant of the Sunday school for some time past and has never seen a more enjoyable occasion, and we are glad to say that our school and its visitors merit the greatest respect for their good behavior.

"ONE WHO WAS PRESENT."

Standard round thread cotton checks only 5 cents per yard at

The Shelby Iron Co's Store Department.

Death of Dan Garrett, Colored.

DIED.—Near this place on Saturday, Dec. 21, Daniel B. Garrett, a faithful member of the Missionary Baptist church. He died in full triumph of faith, and said he was sure that he was going to heaven. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss, and while it is their loss we trust that it is heaven's gain. He has left a host of friends, both white and black, and we extend our sympathies to his bereaved family.

Our Agents.

The following named gentlemen are agents for the CHRONICLE and are authorized to receive and receipt for any money due the paper:

L. T. Grant, Shelby.

J. H. Weldon, Weldon.

J. H. Hammond, Wilsonville.

R. B. Posey, Harpersville and Vincent.

J. E. Ruffin, Helena.

E. O. Dawson, Dawson's School House.

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of four fl. fas. issued from the Circuit court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of E. G. Walker's store, in the town of Montevallo, on

The 30th Day of December, 1889,

within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: Fractions B C F G & H, section 20, township 22, range 2 west. The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section three, township 24, range 13 east. The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 17, township 22, range 2 west, McClendon land, section 4, township 21, range 2 west. The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 17, township 22, range 2 west. The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 9, township 24, range 13 west. The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 17, township 22, range 13 east, situated in Shelby county, Ala. And also northerly half of lot number 400 of Shelby Lime Company's plan of Calera, which said northerly half of said lot has a frontage of twenty-five feet on west side of Montgomery avenue, and extends back in a rectangular form one hundred and thirty-three feet to an alley with the store house situated thereon, and all other appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated in Calera, Shelby county, state of Alabama. Leveled upon as the property of R. M. Pilgreen to satisfy said fl. fas. in my hands in favor of Hall & Ordway Manufacturing Company, A. L. Gaus & Co.; the Loomis & Hart Manufacturing Company and Julia J. McKibbin.

This 30th day of November, 1889.

W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.

Per J. T. SLAUGHTER, Deputy Sheriff.

The above sale has been postponed until Monday, January 27, 1890.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two fieri facias issued out of the clerk's office of the circuit court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in the town of Calera, on the 28th day of December, 1889, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Two buggies and harness, one sorrel mare 7 years old, forty head of hogs, two head of cows and calves, three head of yearlings, two pool tables, one billiard table, one set of bar counters, one set of beer coolers, one lot of can goods, one new two-horse wagon. Leveled upon as the property of R. M. Pilgreen to satisfy said fl. fas. in my hands in favor of Goodall, Pite & James and the New Home Sewing Machine Co.

This 25th day of November, 1889.

W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.

Per J. T. SLAUGHTER, Deputy Sheriff.

The above sale has been postponed until Saturday, January 25, 1890.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. I. Simont pastor. Preaching 1st Sabbath in every month. Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. John Ferguson pastor. Preaching 3d Sabbath in each month; a so preaching 1st Sabbath in each month by Rev. George Mason. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. E. B. Teague pastor. Preaching 2d Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. Sunday School in all the churches every Sunday morning at 9:30.

Teachers meeting every Friday evening.

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In Effect Monday, December 15, 1889.

TIME TABLE NO. 16.

Central Time.

TRAINS WEST.

No. 1 Lv. Shelby..... 7:30 a m

No. 1 Ar. Columbiana..... 7:50 a m

No. 3 Lv. Shelby..... 1:15 p m

No. 3 Ar. Columbiana..... 1:35 p m

No. 5 Lv. Shelby..... 4:30 p m

No. 5 Ar. Columbiana..... 4:50 p m

TRAINS EAST.

No. 2 Lv. Columbiana..... 9:00 a m

No. 2 Ar. Shelby..... 9:20 a m

No. 4 Lv. Columbiana..... 2:15 p m

No. 4 Ar. Shelby..... 2:35 p m

No. 6 Lv. Columbiana..... 5:20 p m

No. 6 Ar. Shelby..... 5:40 p m

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No. 22, Accommodation..... 5:30 p m

No. 2, Mail..... 9:50 a m

TRAINS WEST.

No. 21, Accommodation..... 6:00 a m

No. 3, Mail..... 9:00 a m

No. 1, Mail..... 12:10 a m

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No. 2, Mail..... 10:05 a m

No. 4, Express..... 10:30 p m

No. 12, Accommodation..... 11:42 a m

No. 50, N. O. limited, 4:15 a m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1, Express..... 4:45 a m

No. 3, Mail..... 8:53 p m

No. 7, Accommodation..... 4:25 p m

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SHELBY CHRONICLE

C. C. DuBOISE, Editor & Prop.

COLUMBIANA, JAN. 8, 1890.

THE need of improvement in public roads is felt in every part of Alabama. There has been a measure of improvement in the roads of the state generally during the last few years, but the complaint of bad roads is yet the most common among our people. It is difficult to make many farmers understand that the lands of any community in which superior roads are maintained are always increased in market value, even beyond the extra cost of making them, and the loss to a community in the needles wear and tear of bad roads is never justly estimated.

THERE is very general hopefulness among our business men, and they have entered the new year with confidence that it will require all legitimate and wisely directed enterprise. The great crops of cotton and grain, which are our chief exports, are bountiful, with a fair foreign demand, and the balance of trade is likely to be in our favor. Our general productive industries, which severely reduced wages last year, are decidedly more prosperous now, and there is reasonable expectation that most of the reduced wages of 1889 may be restored in 1890.

Not Idle from Necessity.

In a recent interview with a correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, ex-Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, said: "There are two methods which, if adopted, would settle the whole race question. These are natural education, and distribution of the colored population of the South through the Western states. At present there is a large surplus of colored labor in the South. It is good labor, labor that is adapted to that section of the country, but the supply exceeds the demand, and the result is that wages are necessarily low and great poverty exists. One reason of this condition is the fact that labor in most of the Southern states is not diversified. The only important industry is that of tilling the soil, and that is being overdone at present. I therefore believe that the only way to better the condition of the negroes is to remove the surplus to some of the Western states. The West needs the labor; the South wants to get rid of it."

The supply of labor in the South does not exceed the demand. We do not believe there is a single negro man or woman in the South today who is able to work or who wants to work and yet who cannot obtain it. Good labor invariably brings good wages.

Nevertheless the scheme of distributing the surplus throughout the Western states is a good one. We hope it will succeed.

We seem to be living in an era of lawlessness. The people are justly alarmed about it. Law-abiding citizens are horrified by the terrible story of lynching which comes to us from the Barnwell district, South Carolina. No justification or excuse can be pleaded for that outrage against the peace and dignity of the whole country. But while we say there is no justification or excuse, we cannot say there was no cause for it, although the cause is insufficient. Such lawlessness, in some quarters, is the result of the neglect to enforce the law by those charged with the duty to enforce it. All subterfuges, and all delays, are allowed to law-breakers, while the care, safety and protection of the law-abiding public is neglected.

Delays in enforcing the laws, lead, in time, to a total neglect of them. Trials are put off, and when begun, are drawn out to interminable lengths in selecting juries and unduly protracted proceedings merely to tire parties, witnesses and jurors. A verdict of guilty is the signal for disgraceful and irregular hearings and rehearings by pardon boards, until at last, wearied and deceived, justice gives up the contest before victorious law-breakers and indolent law officers. Then comes lynch law—a remedy worse than the disease—or riot and burning of court houses, as in Cincinnati a few years ago.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's Biography.

In a review of this work, found in a widely circulated paper, I see it stated that there was, no doubt, much truth in the complaint made by southern readers that Uncle Tom's Cabin failed to give a true idea of southern people. The part relating to Kentucky, the author

indeed wrote from actual knowledge, but for the rest, she was dependent on other sources of information.

Now, it is not necessary to deny this "actual knowledge," or to question the veracity of the author, but everybody south felt at the time of first publication, that this part of the story was very strange; that a slave-owner, in a pecuniary strait, should select out from a large number of slaves, the specially faithful and pious Uncle Tom and his family and sell them to pay his debts! The invariable practice was, in such cases, to sell first the least valued slaves. Indeed, the worst masters constantly petted and favored faithful servants, and if cruelty was found at all, it was in the case of stubbornness and unfaithfulness. It was hard to divine the object of Mrs. Stowe in singling out an exceptional case, if a case in fact, unless to gratify the malignant and thoughtless.

Uncle Tom's Cabin is held by the reviewer to have "done more to destroy slavery than any other one agency." This is perhaps true, and because it is true, the publication of a life likely to produce widespread inquiry for the book, furnishes a fit occasion for the press to vindicate southern character therein placed at disadvantage. True southerners have no occasion to be ashamed of their ancestry, who hold to the subordination of races as a part of the divine providence, whatever evils might, for the time, attach to the "peculiar institution." To deny the plausibility of the position is irrational, and no way adapted to promote the harmony we all so much desire.

The ascendancy of the white race will never be surrendered to any exigency, and will inevitably mingle itself as a most important factor in the solution of the race problem, whatever that may be.

Mrs. Stowe's book is misleading in another way. It contributes more than any other agency to the false idea slavery was the one great political concern of the south; whereas far below that lay the love of constitutional law. That law might be right or wrong, but, in the esteem of southern men, was only to be touched in legal ways.

Mutual respect among the parties holding to divergent views of the constitution should be accorded, no questions of the sort appearing now in the horizon of politics. For the rest, the race problem will solve itself by the superior intelligence and co-operative progress of the stronger. Meanwhile, let the stronger compassionate ever do justice to the weaker, as becomes a Christianized humanity.

E. B. T.

McLEEE'S WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

The Tattler.

POSSUM HOLLER, Jan. 6, 1890. One of the most troublesome and detestable creatures we imagine that exists in the world is the tattler—a human fiend that should have the contempt of all peace-loving people. This lynx-eyed monster holds a place in almost all communities, sowing falsehoods and trouble and sorrow in its wake. And, oh, how often are the hearts of the innocent made to bleed, and the hopes and good resolutions of those who would do well are scattered to the winds by the vile falsehoods and bitter slanders of this curse of society; and, strange to say, this monster seed sower of trouble and bitterness is often found clothed in the habiliments that should only cover and adorn purity and loveliness, that of the woman.

And, oh, how bitter are their tongues! How nice it would be if the great lesson of friendship and truth could be so deeply impressed upon and burned into our hearts that we would forget all else save that of helping those around us to higher and nobler lives; of trying to save the erring and raise the fallen; of lending a helping hand to those who would rise to a higher and better life.

But, oh, no. Such is not the policy or desire of this dread scourge, this demon in disguise. "Whom they would destroy they first make mad." And instead of giving good words of counsel and a helping hand, they feast their greedy souls upon the good names of those that unfortunately fall in their way, and slake their thirst for gossip in the ruin and disgrace of their victims. God save us from the tattler! We believe that the Devil has at least some respect for himself in extending that mercy that is necessary, and such mercy as he can give to his votaries in the world.

But not so with the tattler. To mercy and judgment she is a stran-

ger. She rejoices and feasts her shriveled soul (if she has a soul) in the eternal ruin and downfall of her victims.

McLEEE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

SCRAPS.

Most any man would rather be a fool than to look like one.

Time is money, but a good deal of it is about as valuable as Confederate currency.

The highest degree to which woman is eligible is conferred by the school of life—Ma.

Barber—"Does this razor hurt you, sir?"

Victim—"It would if I were not a Christian scientist."

Women are always looking in the glass. Men seldom do, unless there is something to drink in it.

"And now," said the colored preacher, "let us pray for the people on the uninhabited portions of the earth."

Don't feel sure because you find that a man doesn't know how to play poker that he cannot beat you in a horse trade.

This is the proper time of year to forgive your enemies; and if you have none, to resolve to show more character henceforth.

A correspondent, who has been reading Stanley's letters, asks how to pronounce Mpwapwa. Take a mouthful of hot coffee and try to say "papa" without swallowing it.

One of our contemporaries, in noting the successful career of a venerable man who had just died in Maine, makes the startling statement that "he was born without a dollar in his pocket."

John L. Sullivan drew \$50 per week for sixteen weeks as a sporting editor, and the only item he ever wrote was: "We are satisfied that John L. Sullivan can knock out any living man on earth, no niggers need apply."

Says a physician: "Good health demands that the mouth be kept closed while asleep." We have known instances where a man's health would have been materially improved if he had kept his mouth closed "while awake."

Dr. Hammond says: "The American people lie in bed too much." The doctor probably had in his mind some of the stories that husbands tell their wives after retiring, in answer to the pointed questions which wives sometimes indulge in.

Two letters:

HIS.

Sealskin sacque,
Please, dear Jacque.

HIS.

No seal jacquet,
Can't stand the racquet.

McLEEE'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Aristocratic, but Vinegar-Faced Caller—"He's a charming little fellow, Mrs. Grindstone; only five years old, you say. You'll give me a kiss, won't you, Willie?"

Willie—"Yes'm." (Kisses her.)
Caller—"That's a good boy, Willie. But what are you holding in your hand so tightly?"

"It's a half dollar mamma gave me. She said she 'spected you'd want to kiss me, and I told her I wouldn't do it for less."

McLEEE'S BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

She (as he steals a kiss)—"Why, you robber! I shall have you arrested for larceny from the person."

He—(kissing her once more)—"Very well, I have given it back. If you make that complaint against me, I shall charge you with receiving stolen property, knowing it to be such."

Both indictments were quashed by the consent of each party.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing it is general debility. Try BROWN'S LEON BITTERS. It will cure you, and give you a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

Mrs. Briske—"Johnny, did the doctor call while I was out?"

Little Johnny—"Yes'm. He felt my pulse and looked at my tongue and shook his head and said it was a serious case, and he left this prescription and said he'd call again before night."

Mrs. Briske—"Gracious me! It wasn't you I sent for him to see; it was the baby."

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Mackerel at Mainer & Hill's.

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

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There is one furnace that melts all hearts—love; there is one balm that soothes all pain—patience; there is one medicine that cures all ills—time; there is one peace that ends all strife—death; there is one light that illuminates all darkness—hope; there is one God who rules over all, blessed forever, who is worthy of our loftiest praise.—Ex.

Our Agents.

The following named gentlemen are agents for the CHRONICLE and are authorized to receive and receipt for any money due the paper:

L. T. Grant, Shelby.

J. H. Weldon, Weldon.

J. H. Hammond, Wilsonville.

R. B. Posey, Harpersville and Vincent.

J. E. Ruffin, Helena.

E. O. Dawson, Dawson's School House.

Jobson (to his druggist)—"We have just finished the first bottle of Dr. Helpen's wonderful relief."

Druggist—"Well?"

Jobson—"It has deprived my wife of the power of speech."

Druggist (alarmed)—"Great heavens! You won't sue us I hope."

Franklin B. Gowen, it is stated, had a very remarkable memory. And it is said that, after reading a long poem, for hours at a time, he could repeat the entire poem from memory.

CONSUMPTION,

IN its first stages, can be successfully checked by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Even in the later periods of that disease, the cough is wonderfully relieved by this medicine.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral with the best effect in my practice. This wonderful preparation once saved my life. I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and given up by my physician. One bottle and a half of the Pectoral cured me."—A. J. Eldon, M. D., Middleton, Tennessee.

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LAND NOTICE NO. 9692.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., }
Dec. 13, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following named case, a notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge, or, in his absence, the clerk of the circuit court, at Columbiana, Ala., on January 30, 1890, viz: Charles F. Elliott, of Vincent, homestead entry No. 20824, for the east half of the northwest quarter, northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 4, township 19 south, range 2 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles F. Elliott, of Vincent; W. T. Elliott, of Vincent; James M. Duke, of Hotspur; William Crompton, of Columbiana, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM,

Register.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the governor for the pardon of Newton Whitfield and John Brasher, who were convicted at the fall term 1888 of the Circuit court of Shelby county, for the murder of John McDowell.

FARMERS

Notice! Look!

A. C. WADE & CO.

Are now receiving Ten Car Loads of

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If you want gents' clothing and underclothing, boys' clothing, hats or caps, call on

LESTER, MASON & CO.

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They keep constantly on hand a full line of Family Groceries, such as flour, meat, lard, Louisiana molasses, sugar, coffee, salt, etc., etc.

If you want anything usually kept in a store call and see them before purchasing elsewhere as they do not intend to be undersold.

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Come and examine my stock. We love to show you through, and our low prices will surprise you.

THE SURPRISE STORE.

Shelby Ala.

On J. D. McKenzie's Lot.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing the state and county taxes for the year 1890:

First Round.

Pelham, Monday, February 10.

Bold Springs, Tuesday, February 11.

Highland, Wednesday, February 12.

Helena, Thursday, February 13.

Tylers, Friday, February 14.

Elliott's (Ozley's store) Saturday, February 15.

Montevallo, Monday, February 17.

Aldrich, Tuesday, February 18.

Calera, Wednesday, February 19.

Columbiana, Thursday, February 20.

Spring Creek, Friday, February 21.

Shelby Iron Works, Saturday, February 22.

Wilsonville, Monday, February 24.

Ye lowleaf, Tuesday, February 25.

Spearman's, Wednesday, February 26.

Bear Creek, Thursday, February 27.

Kelley's Creek, Friday, February 28.

Vincent, Saturday, March 1.

Harpersville, Monday, March 3.

Second Round.

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Harpersville, Monday, March 31.

W. H. KIDD,

Tax Assessor.

To the Tax-Payers of Shelby County.

Under a law passed by the last General Assembly, it is required of the Tax Assessor to enter against each tract of land in the county, in a book to be prepared for that purpose, the name of the owner of such tract of land, and, in order to do this, it is absolutely necessary that each tax-payer shall, in rendering his taxes, give an accurate description of his lands, whether they be town lots, or farm or timbered lands, otherwise, not being checked off on the land book, they will be liable to be sold for taxes as the property of "unknown owner." A tax list of lands, "numbers unknown," is not in compliance with law. To save trouble, tax-payers should either have a correct plat of their lands made, or carry their title deeds with them when rendering their tax lists.

R. W. Cobb,

Judge of Probate.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. I. Sinnott pastor. Preaching 1st Sabbath in every month. Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. John Ferguson pastor. Preaching 2d Sabbath in each month; a so preaching 1st Sabbath in each month by Rev. George Mason. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. E. B. Teague pastor. Preaching 2d Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. Sunday School in all the churches every Sunday morning at 9:30.

Teachers meeting every Friday evening.

A Bet to Decide.
"We have a little bet which has been left to you to decide," said one of the two men who entered a saloon on Grand River avenue the other day.
"Well, what is it?"
"My friend here says that every saloon-keeper looks upon every other man as a sharper. I say no. I don't think so."
"Well, the bet is this. You don't know me. Never saw me before. You must judge me by my face. I come in and lay my watch down on the bar and ask for the loan of \$25 until noon. The bet is \$5 that you won't grant it. That is, I bet you do and my friend here that you do not. It is for you to decide."
The bar tender picked up the watch, opened the cases, poured out the tobacco which constitutes the works, tossed the cases into the big spittoon, and wearily said:
"Please don't! I saw this game played the year the war broke out. Why don't you fellows either get something new or go to work with a wood saw?"—Detroit Free Press.

A Dutiful Son
is a pleasure to any parent. He brings joy to the home of the old people, and in every way seeks to make it cheerful to make easy the faltering and feeble steps of age. This son was a wise one:
Virginia & Georgia Railroad,
Office of Western Agent,
Atlanta, Ga.
Gentlemen—My father, who is in the 82d year of his age, has been marvelously strengthened and relieved from suffering by the use of one bottle of Dr. Westmoreland's Calisaya Tonic. Please forward to his address, (Jonathan Welsh, High Point, N. C.) six bottles of the same, and send bill for the amount to me. Respectfully,
M. M. WELSH, West Ag't.
Dr. Westmoreland's great tonic and blood renovator can be bought from Trent & Finley, Columbiana, Ala., at 50 cents and \$1 a bottle.

Country Homes.
It was stated recently that a large number of leading planters of the state, who left their country homes a few years since for residence in Montgomery, had resolved to return to the country and again enjoy the delightful pleasures of the olden times. Though only a straw in the estimation of many, it is a pointer to the young men of today, who are crowding into clerkships and salaried positions of every kind. The time has arrived when every young man of energy, determination and business qualifications, who will devote his life to agriculture, can make more clear money and enjoy greater independence and greater pleasure upon a small farm in the country, than he can possibly make with the same amount of capital in any other pursuit or calling.

A woman's best friend is Taylor's Cordial With Iron. Try it for female troubles and use no other. More medicine for less money than any other remedy. Price 50 cents.

Sewing Machine Agent—Good morning, reverend sir. You know something, do you not, of a society in this place known as the Tatle Town Sewing Circle?
Reverend—I do, young man, I do.

Sewing Machine Agent—Then you can tell, no doubt, what kind of sewing they particularly devote themselves to?
Reverend—I regret to say, my friend, that they devote themselves most assiduously to sewing the seeds of scandal.—Richmond Dispatch.

Try our "Standard Screw"
Men's "Bay State" Shoe at \$2.00 in "Bal" and "Congress,"
Every Pair Warranted by
The Shelby Iron Company's Store
Department.

For four years now the south has added an average of 450,000 bales a year to her cotton crop and yet the demand is less satisfied today than it was four years ago. Within five years, we believe we shall see a crop of 10,000,000 bales grown in the south and sold at fair prices. Every missionary that goes out extends the demand for cotton. Every new mile of territory opened up in Africa or Asia brings in new buyers. The explorer, Stanley, is but a drummer for the cotton grower. Every railroad built makes way for more cotton.—Atlanta Constitution.

To obtain a pretty complexion and bright eyes use Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Strychnin and Snakes.
Dr. Mueller, an Australian physician, has successfully treated a number of cases of snake bite with strychnin. This has been done on the hypothesis that the poison affects the nerves, weakening and paralyzing them in fact, that the venom is not, after all, a poison in the common sense, and does not directly cause any change of tissue. Its effect is simply produced by the operation of dynamic force—that is, it suspends the action of the nerve cells for a longer or shorter period. Hitherto all antidotes have been administered on the theory that the virus affected the blood, and the most successful results have come from the administration of alcohol, which seemed to maintain the strength of the sufferer until the poison was eliminated by natural means.
Dr. Mueller's theory at first sight is at variance with the fact that the blood in case of snake bite does actually change, but his explanation of this change is that the pulmonary capillaries, through which the blood corpuscles pass when going to the lungs to exchange the carbonic acid of effete blood for fresh and life giving oxygen, have lost their power. They owe the tension—the healthy contracting power—to the influence of the vaso-motor nerves, and when the latter are paralyzed the corpuscles lose their power, so to speak, squeezing out by the superfluous carbonic acid, and leaving the corpuscles free to take up oxygen. Thus the corpuscles pass through the lungs unchanged, carrying back to the heart blood as full of carbonic acid as they brought from it, and they themselves absolutely die, bursting in consequence of this load of carbonic acid. Dr. Mueller's remedy is the injection of strychnin by means of the hypodermic syringe, the application of artificial heat, and the interference with the tendency of the patient to sleep. He thus sets up a rival dynamic force which fights it out with the original poison, and if the antidote is applied in time generally with success.—London Hospital.

Water as a Substitute for Grace.
Sister Weymouth was one of the most notable women that ever lived in the good old Maine town of Blankmouth. She was notable for her powers as an exhorter, which shone in the village prayer meeting as brilliantly as those of any licensed preacher whom the villagers heard, and for her quick wit, that found expression in many quaint and witty speeches, some of which are treasured to this day, although she has long been gathered to her fathers and mothers. A worthless young man named Frost fell in love with Sister Weymouth's daughter. Failing to melt the stern objections of the young woman's mother in any other way, he pretended to be converted under her exhortations, joined the church and was married to his heart's desire. Very soon the lad broke in Frost's reins ascertained itself, and the rascal deserted his wife after he had lived with her but five or six months. Not long afterward his child was born. While the officiating pastor was giving the infant a bath Sister Weymouth came in.
"Look here!" said she. "Do sure to hold that baby under the water long enough to get all the Frost out of it!"—New York Star.

Death to Flies and Mosquitoes.
I haven't a mosquito bar nor screen door about my house, and yet there are no flies and no mosquitoes about it. I learned the secret of successful warfare against these pests when living in the swamps of Louisiana, where, summer or winter, mosquitoes swarm. For some years life was unendurable, and no meal could be eaten in peace. But all at once there was a change for the better, and screens were often out of place, but there was almost an immunity from insects. I was watching at the time, and had just changed my colored boy. The new owner explained to me how he kept the "critters" away. He burnt small pieces of gum camphor on the cook stove, and used a secret preparation he called "sudekilo." When I got married and came to Missouri I imparted the secret to my wife, and as there is no patent on it that I know of, I would advise all fellow sufferers to go and do likewise. The gum camphor alone is ample for the purpose, and need only to be used two or three times a day.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In the Open Horse Car.
When a man sits at the end seat on an open horse car and a woman wishes to get in he gathers himself up closely and allows her to pass him, or in rare cases he steps out and lets her go in more comfortably. In either case he keeps the end of the seat. When a woman sits at the end and a man appears she gathers herself up into the smallest possible space so that he may pass her, and—she does not do it! He simply stands on the step and waits for her to move over, and in a moment she does it. Inwardly she wonders why it is that while women move over for men and pass to the inside seats for them men do not do the same for women. The whole explanation is that men do not. There are many things in life of which the only explanation to be come at is that they are as they are; and this is one of them.—Boston Courier.

The Day of Prejudice Gone.
A woman preacher of Ohio has had some difficulty in securing the license to perform the marriage ceremony. This calls out an Ohio protest that in that state and in Michigan and in Illinois there are many women serving as ministers, and without officiating at marriages. To be sure, and as it should be. There is no rational objection to a good sermon or lecture from a woman. They may make our best teachers and professors, and may do as well as preachers. The day of prejudice, prejudice and simple that enables a man to judge of probate to quote Paul and refuse a woman her equal right to do what she can do right well is past, or ought to be past.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Howard College, at East Lake, has an enrollment of 145 students.

LOST LIGHT.
I cannot make her smile come back—
That sunshine of her face
That used to make this worn earth seem,
At times, so gay a place.
This smiling eyes look out at me;
The features are the same.
But, oh! the smile is out of them,
And I must be to blame.
Sometimes I see it still; I went
With her the other day,
To meet a long missed friend, and while
We still were on the way,
Her confidence in waiting love
Brought back, for me to see,
That old time love light to her eyes
That will not shine for me.
They tell me money waits for me;
They say I might have fame.
I like those gongs quite as well
As others like those same.
But I care not for what I have,
Nor lust for what I lack
One little as much as my heart longs
To call that lost light back.
Come back! dear banished smile, come back!
And into exile drive
All thoughts, and aims and jealous hopes
That in thy stead would thrive.
Who waste the earth without its sun?
And what has life for me,
That's worth a thought, if, as its price,
It leaves me robbed of thee?
—Edward S. Martin in Scribner.

Carriages Run by Gas.
A Munich firm has made a carriage propelled by gas, which it generates from benzine or analogous material. The motor, which is not visible from the outside, is placed in the rear of the three wheeled carriage over the main axle, and the benzine used in its propulsion is carried in a closed copper receptacle secured under the seat, from which it passes drop by drop to the generator, and which holds enough benzine for a journey of about seventy-five miles. The gas mixture is ignited in a closed cylinder by means of an electric spark. After regulating the admission of the gas, the motor can be started by simply turning a hand lever. Power is applied by the medium of a link chain belted to a toothed wheel on the rear axle. The speed of the motor can be increased or diminished at will by turning the lever backward or forward, and it can be stopped by pulling on the lever. The vehicle is steered in the same manner as a bicycle, by a small front wheel. It can attain a speed of ten miles an hour, but in crowded streets it can be made to move as slowly as an ordinary vehicle. A quart of benzine is sufficient for an hour's trip.—Detroit Free Press.

A Veritable Apparition.
A clergyman of the church of England related to a friend the following circumstance, which was originally contributed, in substance, to notes and queries.
"One evening, some two years since, my brother, an officer in the army, residing at Westminster, surprised me by a visit at my house in Holloway, just as we were retiring to rest."
"Your brother exclaimed he, in an excited manner, 'Mother is dead!'"
"When and how did you hear?" I asked, as she was living some considerable distance from town, and was, so far as we both knew, although aged, in good health.

"I have seen her pass me twice this evening in my room, with her head bandaged, and I could not rest till I saw you," he replied.
"In response to his conviction and entreaties it was determined to take the first train in the morning to the locality where our mother resided, and upon our arrival, sure enough, we found, to my intense surprise, that my mother had died suddenly the previous evening at the exact hour my brother had witnessed the apparition."

Gigantic Ghost in White.
It is said that a ghost was seen in the ridges of Walker county, Ga., by some parties returning from church. It appeared in the road, about as near as they could guess, 100 yards ahead of them. It was in the shape of a human when first seen—eyes looked like two great balls of fire, feet as white as snow, hair almost trailing on the ground. As they neared the object it appeared as a woman dressed in white and of giant size. The party became scared, and, but for fear of being laughed at, would have turned and run. A few moments' consultation with renewed energy caused them to advance. They had moved but a few steps when the ghost commenced moving backward, all the time appearing larger to the frightened party. It moved on about 200 yards, when very suddenly it appeared to explode and throw its fragments in every direction, resembling the explosion of a coal oil lamp. Every fellow made for his respective home, scared within an inch of his life. No explanation of the apparition has been offered.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Underground Canal.
The strangest canal in the world is one I never saw mentioned in any book or newspaper. It is a canal sixteen miles long, between Worley and St. Helens, in the north of England, and is underground from end to end. In Lancashire the coal mines are very extensive, half the county being undetermined, and many years ago the Duke of Bridgewater's managers thought they could save money by transporting the coal underground instead of on the surface. So the canal was constructed, the mine connected and drained at the same time. Ordinary canal boats are used, but the power is furnished by men. On the roof of the tunnel arch are cross pieces, and the men who do the work of propulsion lie on their backs on the coal and push with their feet against the cross bars on the roof. Six or eight men will draw a train of four or five boats, and as there are two divisions in the tunnel boats pass each other without difficulty.—Englishman in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

King Macbeth was defeated at Dunsinane, Perthshire, Scotland, by Edward, Earl of Northumberland, July 27, 1054. After this defeat, Macbeth, it is said, was pursued to Lumphana, in Aberdeenshire, and there slain in 1057 or 1058.

Arthur Dilks, 607 Lucas ave., St. Louis, says: "I feel sure if every one knew the value of Taylor's Sure Cure for biliousness and constipation there would be less sickness in our city." Trial size 25c at all druggists.

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of four f. as. issued from the Circuit court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of E. G. Walker's store, in the town of Montevallo, on
The 30th day of December, 1889,
within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: Fractions B C F G & H, section 20, township 22, range 2 west. The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section three, township 24, range 13 east. The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 17, township 22, range 2 west, McClelland land, section 4, township 21, range 2 west. The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 17, township 22, range 2 west. The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 9, township 24, range 13 west. The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 17, township 22, range 13 east, situated in Shelby county, Ala. And also northerly half of lot number 400 of Shelby Lime Company's plan of Calera, which said northerly half of said lot has a frontage of twenty-five feet on west side of Montgomery avenue, and extends back in a rectangular form one hundred and thirty-three feet to an alley with the store house situated thereon, and all other appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in Calera, Shelby county, state of Alabama. I hereby give notice that the property of R. M. Pilgreen to satisfy said f. as. in my hands in favor of Hall & Ordway Manufacturing Company, A. L. Gans & Co., the Leons & Hart Manufacturing Company and Julia J. McKibbin.
This 26th day of November, 1889,
W. R. CARTER, Sheriff,
Per J. T. SLAUGHTER,
Deputy Sheriff.
The above sale has been postponed until Monday, January 27, 1890.

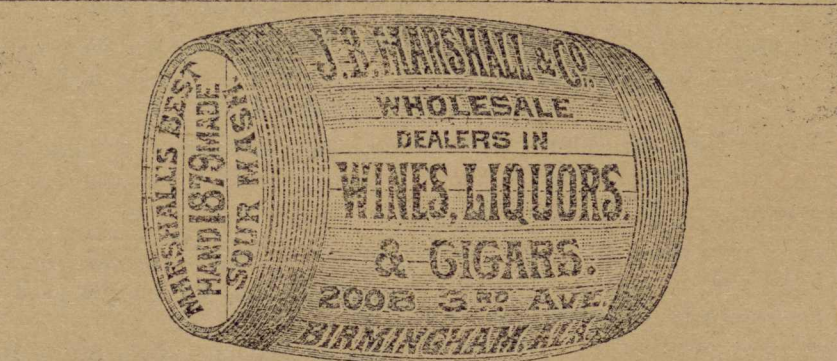
Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of two fieri facias issued out of the clerk's office of the circuit court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in the town of Calera, on the 28th day of December, 1889, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:
Two buggies and harness, one sorrel mare 7 years old, forty head of hogs, two head of cows and calves, three head of yearlings, two pool tables, one billiard table, one set of bar counters, one set of beer coolers, one lot of can goods, one new two-horse wagon.
Levied upon as the property of R. M. Pilgreen to satisfy said f. as. in my hands in favor of Goodall, Fite & James and the New Home Sewing Machine Co.
This 25th day of November, 1889,
W. R. CARTER, Sheriff,
Per J. T. SLAUGHTER,
Deputy Sheriff.
The above sale has been postponed until Saturday, January 25, 1890.

LAND NOTICE NO. 9688.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
Dec. 12, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate court at Columbiana, Ala., on February 10, 1890, viz: Marion W. Jones, homestead entry No. 22,642, for the southwest quarter of section 26, township 21, south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. C. Leonard, J. R. Pratt, Josh Frost, Game Nabors, all of Calera, Ala.
J. H. BINGHAM,
Register.

LAND NOTICE NO. 9689.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
Dec. 12, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate court at Columbiana, Ala., February 10, 1890, viz: Elbert N. Jones, homestead entry No. 22,642, for the northwest quarter of section 26, township 21, south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. C. Leonard, J. R. Pratt, Josh Frost, Game Nabors, all of Calera, Ala.
J. H. BINGHAM,
Register.

LAND NOTICE NO. 9277.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
Oct. 7, 1889.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the clerk of the circuit court, at Columbiana, Ala., on Jan. 22, 1890, viz: St. Wilson, homestead entry No. 14719, for the east half of the northeast quarter, section 34, township 20 south of range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Burrell Lacy, Sam Lacy, Ben Griffin, Dave Harkins, all of Helena, Ala.
J. H. BINGHAM,
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Oct-17.

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Of the Treasurer of Shelby County for the Third and Fourth Quarters Ending Jan. 1, 1890.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED.	
Amount on hand July 2, 1889	\$6016 15
From Judge of Probate, license Palmetto Lightning Rod Co.	4 87
From R. W. Cobb on account of coal sold out of car.	29 30
From R. W. Cobb, license of King and Frank.	2 45
From R. W. Cobb for Singer Manufacturing Co.	6 10
From W. R. A. Milner, county Judge's fees	65 00
From R. F. Vest, tax collector, taxes collected.	1240 33
From W. R. Carter, coal sold	60
From J. S. Doss, half value strayed stock	25 00
From K. F. Vest, tax collector, general fund	3191 37
Total	\$9355 72

AMOUNTS PAID OUT.

To Mr. E. Porter, keeping poor house	204 41
D. W. Evans, land for public road	10 00
W. R. A. Milner, ex officio services and convict agent	150 00
Lester, Mason & Co, merchandise for poor house and jail	15 70
D. C. Davis, services as commissioner	8 50
John E. Dykes, services as com.	6 40
Robt F. Johnson, services as com.	8 80
T. B. McClusky, services as com.	7 70
Cochran & Haney, lumber	4 83
J. W. Johnston, merchandise for jail and poor house	19 05
R. W. Cobb, ex officio services, judge and commissioner	529 00
Richard Tinney, repairing jail and doors	26 25
Shelby Chronicle, advertising	10 50
George R. Vasser, repairing Court House	8 00
Parker & Armstrong, medicine	32 65
Roberts & Son, books and stationery	107 83
Lee Wilson, expenses of insane	2 50
Gat Harkins, repairing floor of jail	2 00
W. H. Kidd, postage as tax assessor	3 25
Robert F. Johnson, services as com.	14 80
D. C. Davis, services as com.	14 50
John E. Dykes, services as com.	12 40
R. W. Cobb, services as com.	14 00
C. C. DeBose, advertising	11 00
E. F. Vest, expenses and postage as tax collector	6 65
J. W. Johnston, lumber	4 62
W. R. Carter, ex officio services and attendance upon courts	165 50
Paid to jurors July 16	55 65
Montevallo Coal & Transportation Co, lumber and nails for public road	9 95
H. S. Nelson, stove for poor house	4 00
E. T. V. & G. Railroad Co, freight on five barrels of lime	1 50
Milner & Hill, merchandise	7 25
Joshua Davis, removing bridge out of Waxahatchie creek	109 00
Jessie Hospital, traveling expenses	5 00
Shelby Sentinel, advertising	14 50
W. H. Gill, lumber, hauling and nails	12 14
Shelby Chronicle, stationery and blanks	21 50
Frank Nelson Jr, cleaning jail well	4 00
R. T. Horton, building two bridges	55 00
W. H. Kidd, expenses as tax assessor	1 00
Brown Printing Co, tax assessment book	8 00
Lester, Mason & Co, merchandise for jail	29 40
R. F. Johnson, commissioner's salary	8 80
D. C. Davis, commissioner's salary	8 50
T. B. McClusky, com. salary	7 70
J. E. Dykes, com. salary	6 40
J. W. Johnston, merchandise	11 05
Paid to jurors August 23	71 25
W. M. Mitchell, expenses carrying	25 00
J. O. Moore to Insane Hospital	4 60
Jones & Co, cleaning well and brick	38 80
Geo H Rogers Printing Co, stationery for tax collector	100 25
J. D. Baron, for book of field notes	22 00
Paid to jurors September 16	53 95
John S. Leeper, freight on coal for county	20 40
Marshall & Bruce, books and stationery	105 97
A. W. Strickland, treasurer, 5 per cent. com. on \$2119 48	8 50
R. W. Cobb, services as com.	104 00
South Birmingham Coal & Iron Co coal	17 00
W. S. Nelson, hauling coal	18 71
Geo. Knell, lumber for bridge	2 76
C. C. Vandegiff, lumber for road	5 00
Leonard & Davidson, burial of poor	1528 20
Paid to jurors and bailiffs during Circuit Court	34 00
Shelby Sentinel, printing	19 50
M. L. Johnson, lumber for bridges	7 00
P. T. Bay, lumber for bridges	47 60
C. C. DeBose, stationery and blanks	152 20
Mrs Elzabeth Porter, poor house expenses	6 40
J. E. Dykes, services as com.	8 80
R. F. Johnson, services as com.	8 50
D. C. Davis, services as com.	7 70
T. B. McClusky, services as com.	331 00
R. W. Cobb, services in County court	100 00
R. W. Cobb, making abstract book	8 50
Lester, Mason & Co, merchandise	12 45
Mrs Emma Roper, feeding jury	31 12
J. W. Johnston merchandise	7 05
A. W. Strickland, stationery	5 00
Parker & Armstrong, merchandise	37 70
Jones & Co, merchandise	9 00
J. E. Dykes, services as jury com.	14 40
R. F. Johnson, services as jury com.	14 80
D. C. Davis, services as jury com.	14 50
T. B. McClusky, services as jury com.	13 70
J. P. Spencer, feeding jury	27 75
Geo R Vasser, work on jail	4 00
Richard Tinney, work on jail	75
Paid to jurors October 23	96 00
W. B. Hubbard, lumber for poor house	46 25

F. W. Rogan, burying two paupers	12 00
J. M. Reynolds, holding inquest on two bodies	15 25
John H. Roberson, repairing bridge on Yellow Leaf Creek	255 00
W. R. A. Milner, commissions	8 25
Paid jurors County Court	122 75
N. B. Mard's, 1000 stamped envelopes for R. W. Cobb	22 00
J. T. Slaughter, kindling for Court House	3 00
J. E. Elliott, building bridge over Keileys creek	450 00
Mrs E. Porter, poor house account	179 67
Gordon DeBose, work for Registrar	1 25
A. W. Strickland, commissions on \$9338 03	191 90
Total	\$9355 72
The amount on hand January 2, 1890, was \$4566 67. The school appropriation of \$1,500, and the Commissioners Court allowed claims amounting to \$1,500, leaving a balance now on hand of about \$1,325.	
A. W. STRICKLAND, County Treasurer.	

An Epicure on Indigestion.

"That pet American ailment, indigestion," remarked an epicure of some local celebrity, with whom I enjoyed the pleasure of a chat last evening, "is not so much the result of a faulty selection of things to eat, as of an injudicious arrangement of the order of their consumption. The method of the ordinary American, in eating a dinner at a hotel or restaurant by himself, is, if he is a man of any appetite, simply suicidal. He orders everything he wants at once, and it is brought to him at once. He has, let us say, two kinds of meat and three or four kinds of vegetables, with all the condiments and seasonings thrown in. The plates are arranged all around him. He starts in, and until he has finished the articles of diet are pitched into him helter-skelter, as though he were a threshing machine or a clothes-wringer. Every vegetable or relish that might otherwise be harmful to him is, under this condition of things, utterly horrible. Take cucumbers, for example, a luxury of which very few physicians approve. Suppose those cucumbers go eddying into the diner's stomach as a part of a mass or hotch-potch, of which a slice of beef, half a potato, a mouthful of whitefish and an inch or so of pie, form the leading features. What sort of a death pill is that to sling into a decent man's insides? No, sir; let your food be graded to suit your digestion and all will be well. Swallow your soup leisurely, then your fish and meat; after that, take a five minutes rest and a cigarette, and then make your lettuce and cucumbers and sliced tomatoes into a salad, with plenty of oil, and consume it slowly and appreciatively. To top that off with, take a mouthful or two of hot coffee and a sip or two of curacao, and I'll give you a dollar for every minute of indigestion you endure as a consequence. The average man's stomach is not a mule to be driven and bullied into submission; it is a pet that should be coaxed and coddled to do its prettiest.—Chicago Journal.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health, marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory, and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blest. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of this great alternative and tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of the kidneys, liver, stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief in the use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Parker & Armstrong's drug store.

The following advertisement appeared in a recent number of the London Tablet:

"To PARENTS.—Unruly girls and boys, of any age, visited and punished at their homes, by a thorough disciplinarian accustomed to administer corporal punishment. All bad habits cured by one or two attendances. Fee, five shillings for two visits. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. Address 'Birch.'"

A woman's best friend is Taylor's Cordial With Iron. Try it for female troubles and use no other. More medicine for less money than any other remedy. Price 50 cents.

A DUEL WITH POTATOES.

How the Rev. Mr. Bowman Downed a Desperado.

"This seems to be a year of duels," said Dr. Morrison, of the First Methodist church, to an Atlanta Journal reporter, "but I notice that there is far more duels than blood. It reminds me of a famous duel fought in Kentucky, in 1848. 'Bill Bowman was a noted minister, who lived near Millersburg. He was a typical Kentuckian, tall, angular and muscular. Like Sam Jones, he always said what he thought. In the midst of a revival meeting, a well-known desperado came into the church and began making a disturbance. With eyes flashing with indignation Bill Bowman arose, and, in a ringing voice, publicly reproved the desperado, who at once retired from the church.

"The next morning, the desperado sent a challenge to Bowman to fight him a duel. Bowman accepted the challenge, and there was no four-column newspaper correspondence, no railroad trips to an adjoining state, nothing but two little notes—one a challenge and the other an acceptance—and then all was ready to fight. The town was terribly excited, for such a thing as a minister fighting a duel had never been heard of before.

"Old Bill Bowman being the challenged man, had the choice of weapons. He selected half a bushel of Irish potatoes as large as his fist for each man, and stipulated that his opponent must stand fifteen paces distant, and that on y one potato at a time be taken from the measure. The town was wild with delight, for everybody knew that Bill Bowman could throw with his long muscular arms as straight and almost as swift as a rifle could send a bullet singing toward the target.

"The desperado was furious at being thus freshly insulted, and made an indignant protest against such a fight, but Bill Bowman asserted that, as he was the challenged man, he had a right to choose his own weapons, and threatened to denounce the desperado as a coward if he failed to 'come to time.' As there was no way out of the box but to fight, the desperado consented to face the minister.

"The 'fight' took place on the outskirts of the town. Every body in Millersburg was present to see the fun. The seconds arranged the two men in position, by the side of each being a half bushel measure filled with large Irish potatoes as hard as a brick.

"Bill Bowman threw the first potato. It struck his opponent a central shot and flew into a thousand pieces. A yell of delight went up from the crowd, which rattled the desperado and his potato flew wide of the tall, bony minister.

"Bill Bowman watched his chance and every time his opponent would stoop for a potato, another one hit him in the side, kerfuff, leaving a wet spot on his clothes and then scattering itself to the four winds of heaven. Old Bill hit the desperado about five times, and then the sixth potato struck him in the short ribs, knocking the wind completely out of him and doubling him up like the letter L.

"The people were almost crazy with laughter, but Bill Bowman looked as sober as if he had just finished preaching a funeral sermon. The desperado was taken home and put to bed, and there he remained for more than a week before he recovered from the effects of his 'Irish potato duel.'

"The old men in Millersburg still talk about that celebrated duel, but it was the means of breaking up dueling in that section."

Men's double sole Kip Boots for \$1.85 per Pair.
Men's double sole Kip Boots for \$2.50 per Pair, Warrented.
Boys' double sole Kip Boots Good for \$1.75 per Pair.
Boys' double sole Kip Boots Good for \$1.40 per Pair

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Discretion of speech is more than eloquence; and to speak agreeably to him with whom we deal, is more than to speak in good words, or in good order.

Importance of Personal Cleanliness.

Very many people do not keep their skin as active and health as they ought; the fear of catching cold leads them to neglect to maintain perfect cleanliness of the body, and as the functions of the skin are impaired, the work of throwing out waste material, which rightfully belongs to it, falls upon the internal organs. They will bear the imposition for a time, and will labor to do the work forced upon them, but, sooner or later, they become weakened by the strain, and then the waste of the system accumulates within the body and assists in depressing the vital forces. Thus, by neglect to keep the skin in a healthy state, many persons become dull and sluggish and disinclined to mental or bodily effort; all the organs concerned in life share in the disturbance and become indolent and torpid. The need to maintain perfect cleanliness of the body is, if possible, greater in winter than in summer, a fact which but few appreciate; and to the neglect of this essential may be attributed much of the sickness prevailing in the cold weather, which really ought to be the healthiest of the year.—Boston Journal of Health.

Age of Animals.

A bear rarely exceeds 20 years. A dog lives 20 years; a wolf 20; a fox 14 or 16. Lions are long lived. One has been known to live to the age of 70; a squirrel or hare 7 or 8 years; rabbits 7. Elephants have been known to live to the great age of 400 years. When Alexander the Great had conquered Phorus, King of India, he took a great elephant, which had fought valiantly for the king, and named him Ajax, dedicated him to the sun, and let him go with this inscription: "Alexander, the son of Jupiter, hath dedicated Ajax to the sun." This elephant was found with this inscription 350 years afterwards. Pigs have been known to live to the age of 30 years; the rhinoceros to 20. A horse has been known to live to the age of 62, but averages from 20 to 30. Camels sometimes live to the age of 100. Stags are long lived. Sheep seldom exceed the age of 10. Cows live about 15 years. Cuvier considers it probable that whales sometimes live 1,000 years. Pelicans are long-lived. Insects, as a general rule, are short lived, although there are a good many exceptions to the rule.

How He Kept His Promise.

"Save me, doctor, and I will give you a thousand dollars."

The doctor gave him a remedy that cured him, and he called out: "Keep at it doctor, and I'll give you a check for five hundred dollars."

"In half an hour he was able to sit up, and he calmly remarked:

"Doctor, I feel like giving you a fifty dollar bill."

When the doctor was ready to go, the sick man was up and dressed, and as he followed the doctor to the door, he said:

"Jay, doctor, send in your bill the first of the month."

When six months had been gathered in to Time's bosom, the doctor sent in a bill amounting to five dollars. He was hard pressed to cut it down to three, and, after so doing, he had to sue the patient to get it; got judgment, and then the patient put in a stay of execution. We know of plenty of the "same sort" of people.—Ex.

A New and Nobby Line of Men's and Boys Hats and Caps at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

New Goods Received Daily

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Wife—"Don't you think I've kept my looks pretty well after our thirty years of married life?"

Husband—"Certainly; there is only one slight change perceptible. At the start, you had white teeth and black hair, and now you have black teeth and white hair."

Chas. Schulte, No. 4120 Ashland ave., says he had suffered a long time from malaria, but was cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure. Trial size 25c at all druggists.

A MODERN PARABLE.

A Lesson That Will Do To Heed.

Everybody had heard that the great elephant was loose, and that several families whose gardens he had torn up, and whose boys he had trampled upon, were certain of it. There was great excitement, and the town held a meeting to decide what should be done. They did not want to exterminate him, in fact, many of them did not believe that they could exterminate him, for he was a pretty big elephant; besides, he was useful in his proper place, in shows, in India, and in story books.

"Our best plan is to try and regulate him," said an enthusiastic speaker. "Let us build toll gates all along the route we find he is going to take, and make him pay."

"Yes, but that leaves him roaming round," shrieked an old woman, "and I don't want my boy trampled to death!"

"Keep your boy away from him, that's your business. Why, madam, don't you know that an elephant's hide and tusks are valuable for mechanical or surgical purposes, and that he is useful in India? Besides, there is the toll he will pay. We shall, by this means, get money enough in the public treasury to build schools for a good many boys who are not trampled to death."

"That's the plan. Regulate him! Regulate him!" shouted the whole crowd.

So they appointed a great many committees and drafted numerous resolutions and by-laws, and circulated a world of petitions, and by the time the elephant had killed several more boys, and trampled down a number of gardens, they had erected very comfortable toll-houses for the gate-keepers and gates for the elephant; and then they waited in great satisfaction to see the animal regulated. Slowly "the great" trampled onward; and slowly the great proboscis appeared in view, and, with a sniff of contempt, the elephant lifted the gate from off its hinges and walked off with it, while the crowd started after him in dismay.

"Well," exclaimed the keeper, catching his breath, "we haven't made much money so far, but the regulating plan would have been first rate 'if the elephant had not been a little stronger than the obstruction.'" The elephant's name was Whisky.—Evangelist.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shroat, pastor of the United Brethren church, of Blue Mound, Kansas, says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Doctor King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could not live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, having gained 26 pounds in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager of Love's Funny Folks Combination, says: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption beats them all and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness that I can do my many thousands of friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at Parker & Armstrong's drug store, 50 cents and \$1.00.

The great popularity of Ayre's Pills as a cathartic, is due no less to their promptness and efficacy than to their coating of sugar and freedom from any injurious effects. Children take them readily. See Ayre's Almanac for this year, just out.

Weak eyes and inflamed lids indicate an impure condition of the blood. The best remedy is Ayre's Sarsaparilla. It vitalizes the blood, regulates the secretions, and expels all scrofulous humors from the system. Try it. Price \$1, worth \$5.

Try our "Standard Screw" Men's "Bay State" Shoe at \$2.00 in "Bal" and "Congress, Every Pair Warrented by The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

To obtain a pretty complexion and bright eyes use Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

SHELBY CHRONICLE.

C. C. DuBOISE, Editor & Prop.
COLUMBIANA, JAN. 15, 1890.

HON. BEN TERRELL, of Texas, lecturer of the National Alliance, spoke to a large crowd in the Court House in this place last Thursday. His speech lasted for nearly two hours, and, in the main, was very good, but it had some objectionable features, among which was the use of profanity. This is always objectionable in a public speaker.

He discussed the famous St. Louis resolutions, but not in detail, stating that some of them he endorsed and others he did not. He did not favor anything that might disrupt the democratic party. He urged members of the Alliance to stick to the organization of the party, and not allow the Alliance to be drawn into politics, for just so sure as it was made a political machine its influence would cease and disorganization follow. This has been the history of all its predecessors, and the farmers of the state should heed this warning.

He alluded to the war made on Commissioner Kolb by the Montgomery Advertiser. He claimed that the Advertiser is really fighting the Alliance more than its leaders. However the facts do not bear him out in this assertion. The Advertiser is one of the first papers in the state to encourage the Alliance movement, and it has never said one word against the organization up to this time. It has spoken very plainly of late about a few men in the Alliance who seem determined to ride it into office. Mr. Terrell did the Advertiser an injustice, for that paper has always been the farmer's friend and its democracy has not before been questioned.

In conclusion Mr. Terrell gave the farmers some excellent advice which they will do well to think over. He spoke of the poverty of the average farmer and of the iniquitous credit system. His plan for ridding themselves of debt, if adopted, would soon make them independent and prosperous.

It must be clear to any man with the most ordinary business instincts that good roads mean thrift, liberality and wealth. They mean farms and good real estate values. They mean that the farmer enjoying their use will save time going over them, will save wear and tear, not only on his wagons, but on his teams.

THE SHELBY NEWS, a new publication started at Calera by Messrs. J. A. Campbell and J. N. Thornton, is on our table. It is a neat six-column folio, and presents a very creditable appearance. We extend a hearty welcome to the new candidate.

THE SENTINEL is defunct, and the News has come to take its place.

The Schoolmaster Abroad.
WILSONVILLE, Jan. 9, 1890.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—Most men know how to run a newspaper and teach school better than the ones who make it a profession, or, at least they think they do, and that is nearly the same thing. I, though a stranger to this land and people, have tried both, and though I feel my weakness in grappling with either herculean task, have an idea and want to air it.

Having come to Alabama with malice aforethought, looking to premeditated citizenship, her honor and welfare are my own; and, if it will remove a weight of care from any one's mind, I allege fearlessly, when I find I can neither do good nor get good among your people, I shall "fold my tent like the Arabs and silently steal away."

"Delightful task, to rear the tender thought—to teach the young idea how to shoot," cried Pope, a man who knew a great many things, though he never taught a public school.

This delight the country schoolmaster feels thrillingly on "taking up school" the first day. Twenty odd lads and lassies, of assorted sizes, greet him as he touches the sacred soil of Academus. At his call, they troop into the opening penitentiary and take their ease on the crazy benches. Introductions follow, and Tom, Dick, Jack and Gill overcome natural modesty and assumed bashfulness long enough to tell who they are, in so far as they can certify.

Then they are mustered into ranks of dogeared spellers, and drafted into battalions of readers that are no readers. This being satisfactorily accomplished, or otherwise, the busy hum of mar-

dered syllables, the groans of a tortured alphabet, and that drowsy droning, indefinable and undefined, that makes a country school-house ascend, as incense, to the god of laziness, who soon will number both teachers and pupils among his willing followers. The "forty winks" of the master is broken at spasmodic intervals, when he seizes whip and spur—pedagogic insignia, to chastise some unlucky urehin who will neither sleep himself nor let others do so.

This is the good, old, real way—the modern is ideal. The ideal teacher is perfection personified. He has no bad qualities; he knows everything, or thinks he does; he is an expert inventor—devising both ways and means—the wherefore and the wherewithal. He has no nerves, no feelings; is subject to no emotions; can run without friction and grease; in fact, he is made of Greek roots and barbed wire fence, electricity and hypnotism, spring steel and chicken hawks.

The ideal school is composed of such a teacher, the aforesaid twenty, and a set of invisible patrons, who are at no expense, have no trouble, and only wink at the temple of knowledge and cry "open, sesame?" and their children walk in at one door a crowd of ignorant young monkeys, and walk out at the other a set of educated angels. They only go through the "machine"—a kind of electric incubator, and come out clothed with wisdom as with a garment.

In reality, the present state of school affairs is bad enough. Of course nobody is to blame, but the school system is wrong.

First, the school houses are too much scattered and are not good enough. The day for penning children and teachers up in huts not fit for cattle barns has "gone where the woodbine twineth."

Secondly, there is not sufficient discrimination in the pay of teachers of the different grades. A third grade teacher, by this odious supplement system (which will get justice by and by) receives as much as the first. A country teacher with his lawful ten, gets as much as a professor in town who has a full school and is fully competent and equipped.

In the third place, the people are not agreed as to their wants, and in the meantime, fight over what they can get. Each man wants the school located at his door. Every one wants a different teacher. All are critics and none sympathize with the poor, misguided pilgrim who thinks to deal out even-handed justice and impartial wisdom at so much pro rata per capita.

Lastly, the pro rata, alias the supplement, is a vain delusion, the evening of instruction—the arch enemy to good schools. It will never work in connection with the public money, and is, therefore, a mistake from first to last—from "Cooza to the Kingdom."

School teachers must live as well as other people. It requires money to live in a cotton country. Money will not come of its own accord—but it must be led or driven. Somebody must be responsible for its coming—must see that it does eventually "get there," or the mare will not go, the plow stops, the ships of commerce linger as stranded wrecks on the gloomy shores of bankruptcy.

The State of Alabama is solvent—it is good pay. The school fund is as sure as "LaGrippe" or the tax-collector. All money is bad money till you get it, and then it's bad to keep. But the school fund is inadequate to support the schools. Here steps in the supplement, for which no one is responsible and which gives trouble from the day of promise till it rattles, like Ezekiel's dry bones, in the lean wallet of the hungry teacher. The whole matter is this, simply and finally.

At this day and time, no man is well equipped for the battle of life without an education. He wants to compute interest, measure land, keep accounts, write letters, read the papers and do all things in a neat and rapid business manner. Just so surely as a young man starts in life without the intelligence to plan wisely and the judgment to act promptly, he gets left.

To do this, he must have a good education. To get this he must have good school facilities. Those depend first, on a good teacher; this depends on a good compensation, a good location, a good constituency.

Build good school houses; build good, convenient residences to rent and sell to teachers; offer good pay for well recommended and thoroughly accomplished instructors; then, when you get them, patron-

ize, support, swear by and stick to them.

Let the supplement go. Make one solvent state responsible for every teacher's pay, and let insolvent patrons fight it out between the "devil and the deep sea," death and the tax collector. When you do this, Rome will howl, the wilderness will blossom, the law-gags rock on the topmost wave, and ignorance hustle from the sacred soil.

Now, Mr. Editor, if this long letter does not reach the waste basket stillborn, there are some other ideas I could broach in that land where our fortunes lie—the future.

If you will furnish the space, the people shall not go uninformed in some matters, or there is none of the prophet in your friend and theirs.

"CAYENNE."

STATE NEWS.

Fort Payne had a \$1,000 blaze a few days ago.

Talladega is getting machinery for an extensive tannery.

Nearly 9,000 arrests were made in Birmingham last year.

Opelika is to have a new passenger depot and electric lights.

The total number of Alabama State troops amounts to 2,498.

Trout and perch are being caught in great numbers near Tuskegee.

The Herald wants a thousand houses built in Fort Payne at once.

The boom at Piedmont still continues to draw crowds of speculators.

A new postoffice, called Crudup, has recently been established near Gadsden.

Dallas county democrats are growing warm over the question of primaries.

The Bullock county Reporter, of Union Springs, has "gone" to the graveyard.

The Anniston Times is clamoring for a county fair for Calhoun county next fall.

The Alabama conference has located the new Orphans' Home at Summerfield, Ala.

There is talk of organizing a professional base ball club for Anniston, this season.

Fort Payne is soon to have a basket factory that will turn out 4,000 baskets daily.

\$700.85 was sent to the Orphan's Home at Talladega during the month of December.

The Bluffton Land and Furnace Company has sold its property to an English syndicate.

The enterprise says Sheffield's population is now 4,000, an increase of 1,000 during the past year.

Work has been commenced on the buildings of the Asphalt Paving Block company, at Ft. Payne.

The Etowah Alliance Manufacturing Company is building an oil mill and a fertilizer factory at Gadsden.

Miss Sallie Battle, of Livingston, took an overdose of morphine one day last week which resulted in her death.

There is a movement on foot which is likely to terminate in the biggest land sale that has yet been known in Leeds.

Nearly five millions of dollars have been invested in the manufacturing enterprises of Florence during the past fourteen months.

The farmers around Tusculumbia who killed their hogs during December, have lost nearly all of their meat, owing to the extremely warm weather.

The negroes of Selma, and for miles around, celebrated the emancipation proclamation on January 1st, by a general turn out in a procession nearly a mile long.

The Mobile Land and Trust Co. has been organized with a capital of \$20,000. The object of the organization is the establishment of a thorough system of sanitary sewerage in that city.

Two cousins, named Bud and John Hall, were hunting near Hamilton last week, when by some unknown cause, the gun carried by Bud, was discharged, the load striking John in the head, killing him instantly.

Curtis Winbot, a colored man in Pickens county, made last year with four mules, thirty-two bales of cotton, 1,100 bushels of corn, 4,000 bundles of fodder, 300 bushels of sweet potatoes, 190 gallons of sorghum, 4,000 bushels of oats, and 25 bushels of peas; but he did not hold down a goods box in town, talking politics, to make this large crop.

An enormous porker was killed by Mr. A. L. Anon last week. It weighed 637 pounds net, and was less than two years old. It was raised by Mr. Anon, and he has several others quite as large.—Anniston Times.

High license in Tuscaloosa has had no material effect in reducing the number of saloons for the coming year. All of the retail liquor dealers, except two, renewed their license today, each one paying \$1,000 city tax, in addition to their state and county tax.

Mr. S. C. Oliver, the general agent of the East Tennessee at this point, went to Calera last Monday to bring his household goods to Talladega, and found his residence, which had not been occupied in the past month, broken open, his furniture, wearing apparel, crockery and silver-ware removed, and no clue to the thieves.—Mountain Home.

Try **BLACK-DRAUGHT** tea for Dyspepsia.

The curtain had risen on the last act of the play and the diabolical plot of the villain was about to be exposed in all its hideousness.

Suddenly there was a commotion near the entrance, and a voice called out breathlessly.

"Is Dr. Kallomell in the audience?"

"With the grave, pre-occupied manner of a man on whose skill the life of some fellow-creature might depend, the doctor arose from his seat near the stage and passed slowly down the aisle.

"What is it?" he asked.

"Doctor," said the breathless man, as he drew from his breast-pocket a package of folded documents. "I am Spoteash & Co's new collector."—Chicago Tribune.

Our Agents.

The following named gentlemen are agents for the CHRONICLE and are authorized to receive and receipt for any money due the paper:

L. T. Grant, Shelby.
J. H. Weldon, We don.
J. H. Hammond, Wilsonville.
R. B. Posey, Harpersville and Vincent.
J. E. Ruffin, Helena.
E. O. Dawson, Dawson's School House.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women

Which makes the better wife, a cross and clean woman, or a dirty and good natured one? was the difficult question with which the debating society of Frederickburgh, Pa., grappled with recently, and it was decided that good nature, with a good diet, is to be preferred to cleanliness and crossness therewith.

Catarrh

IS a blood disease. Until the poison is expelled from the system, there can be no cure for this loathsome and dangerous malady. Therefore, the only effective treatment is a thorough course of **Ayer's Sarsaparilla**—the best of all blood purifiers. The sooner you begin the better; delay is dangerous.

"I was troubled with catarrh for over two years. I tried various remedies, and was treated by a number of physicians, but received no benefit until I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A few bottles of this medicine cured me of this troublesome complaint, and completely restored my health."—Jesse M. Boggs, Holman's Mills, N. C.

"When Ayer's Sarsaparilla was recommended to me for catarrh, I was inclined to doubt its efficacy. Having tried so many remedies with little benefit, I had no faith that anything would cure me. I became emaciated from loss of appetite and impaired digestion. I had nearly lost the sense of smell, and my system was badly deranged. I was about discouraged, when a friend urged me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and referred me to persons whom I had cured of catarrh. After taking half a dozen bottles of this medicine, I am convinced that the only sure way of treating this obstinate disease is through the blood."—Charles H. Maloney, 115 River st., Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

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IMPROVED FARM LANDS.

Commissions reasonable.

No Unnecessary Delays. Apply to G. E. BREWER,

Att'y, Talladega, Ala.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the governor for the pardon of Newton Whitfield and John Bashery, who were convicted at the fall term 1888 of the Circuit court of Shelby county, for the murder of John McDowell.

FARMERS

Notice! Look!

A. C. WADE & CO.

Are now receiving Ten Car Loads of

High Grade and Best Fertilizers Manufactured,

—SUCH AS—

Eddystone, gossipium, and Scott's
High Grade Acid Phosphate.

ALL AT VERY LOW PRICES.

Call early and let us know what amount you may need. These are the very best goods made. Call on

A. C. Wade & Co.

CALERA, - - - ALABAMA.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Lester, Mason & Co.

Are desirous to dispose of their

Entire Stock of Merchandise,

Therefore, if you want any Dry Goods, Notions or Ladies Underwear, call on

LESTER, MASON & CO.

If you want gents' clothing and underclothing, boys' clothing, hats or caps, call on

LESTER, MASON & CO.

If you want boots or shoes of any kind, call on

LESTER, MASON & CO.

They keep constantly on hand a full line of Family Groceries, such as flour, meat, lard, Louisiana molasses, sugar, coffee, salt, etc., etc.

If you want anything usually kept in a store call and see them before purchasing elsewhere as they do not intend to be undersold.

Highest Price Paid for Cotton

IN CASH.

GRAND OPENING

OF OUR NEW STORE.

Our locating here is what the citizens of this county have always desired. Goods have really been sold at too high prices. Now all this will be done away with, and our LOW PRICES will enable everybody to buy their long desired articles, such as

Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Come and examine my stock. We love to show you through, and our low prices will surprise you.

THE SURPRISE STORE.

Shelby Ala.

On J. D. McKENZIE'S Lot.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing the state and county taxes for the year 1890:

First Round.

Pelham, Monday, February 10.
Bald Springs, Tuesday, February 11.
Highland, Wednesday, February 12.
Helena, Thursday, February 13.
Tylers, Friday, February 14.
Elliott's (Ozley's store) Saturday, February 15.
Montevallo, Monday, February 17.
Aldrich, Tuesday, February 18.
Calera, Wednesday, February 19.
Columbiata, Thursday, February 20.
Spring Creek, Friday, February 21.
Shelby Iron Works, Saturday, February 22.
Wilsonville, Monday, February 24.
Yellowleaf, Tuesday, February 25.
Spearman, Wednesday, February 26.
Bear Creek, Thursday, February 27.
Kelley's Creek, Friday, February 28.
Vincent, Saturday, March 1.
Harpersville, Monday, March 3.

Second Round.

Pelham, Monday, March 10.
Bald Springs, Tuesday, March 11.
Highland, Wednesday, March 12.
Helena, Thursday, March 13.
Tylers, Friday, March 14.
Elliottville, (Ozley's Store) Saturday, March 15.
Montevallo, Monday, March 17.
Aldrich, Tuesday, March 18.
Calera, Wednesday, March 19.
Columbiata, Thursday, March 20.
Spring Creek, Friday, March 21.
Shelby Iron Works, Saturday, March 22.
Wilsonville, Monday, March 24.
Yellowleaf, Tuesday, March 25.
Spearman, Wednesday, March 26.
Bear Creek, Thursday, March 27.
Kelley's Creek, Friday, March 28.
Vincent, Saturday, March 29.
Harpersville, Monday, March 31.
W. H. KIDD,
Tax Assessor.

To the Tax-Payers of Shelby County.

Under a law passed by the last General Assembly, it is required of the Tax Assessor to enter against each tract of land in the county, in a book to be prepared for that purpose, the name of the owner of such tract of land, and, in order to do this, it is absolutely necessary that each tax-payer shall, in rendering his taxes, give an accurate description of his lands, whether they be town lots, or farm or timbered lands, otherwise, not being checked off on the land book, they will be liable to be sold for taxes as the property of "unknown owner." A tax list of lands, "numbers unknown," is not in compliance with law. To save trouble, tax-payers should either have a correct plat of their lands made, or carry their title deeds with them when rendering their tax lists.

R. W. COBB,
Judge of Probate.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. I. Simont pastor. Preaching 1st Sabbath in every month. Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. John Ferguson pastor. Preaching 2d Sabbath in each month, a so preaching 1st Sabbath in each month by Rev. George Mason. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. E. B. Teague pastor. Preaching 2d Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. Sunday School in all the churches every Sunday morning at 9:30.

Teachers meeting every Friday evening.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Spring goods are beginning to arrive.

Dr. A. T. Rowe left Tuesday for Dadeville.

Mr. S. J. Finley spent Monday in Childersburg.

The old reliable Landreth's seeds at Milner & Hill's.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Dr. J. H. Williams is having his residence re-painted.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Dr. S. W. Jones spent one day of last week in Anniston.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

Largest and cheapest line of hats in town at Milner & Hill's.

George E. Brewer, Esq., of Talladega, was in town last week.

Dove Hams, at MILNER & HILL'S.

Rev. T. B. Dison, of Blocton, gave us a pleasant call last Monday.

Malarial disorders cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Mr. W. C. Copes, late of Calera, was in town last Thursday among his many friends.

Only five patent right men struck our town last week. Now for the organ grinder next.

What has become of the Sylacauga railroad project? We hope soon to see it materialize.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicists recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

We have a large supply of blank deeds, mortgages, crop liens and waive notes. Orders solicited.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is time to get a new one. Try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, and give you a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

The mild weather of the past few weeks has caused several of our citizens to commence gardening.

Miss Nora Gazi, of Coosa county, is boarding at Mr. A. D. Wortham's and is attending Prof. Lovett's school.

Real estate around Columbiana is steadily advancing, and still lots are now selling at very reasonable figures.

Messrs. French Nabors, Ed. Lyman, W. S. Cary and W. B. Reynolds, of Montevallo, spent Monday in town.

A nice line of Worsteds Novelties bought cheap in the Boston market New and stylish,

at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

East Columbiana is growing rapidly and many improvements are contemplated and will be pushed to completion in the near future.

Heavy Gray Mixed Flannels at 15c, 16 2-3c, 20c, and 25c per yd. at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

The county Alliance held a two days' meeting in this place last Wednesday and Thursday, quite a large crowd in attendance.

Standard Brogan Shoes for \$1.00 per Pair, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

We are informed that Mr. Henry Wilson, of Montevallo, has rented rooms over Mr. A. D. Wortham's store, and will open a law office here.

For Sale.

A second-hand sewing machine, almost as good as new. For terms apply to

Dr. W. S. DuBose.

Editor John A. Campbell, of Calera, was in town last Thursday working up his paper. He wore a broad smile and seems delighted with his new venture.

For Sale Cheap For Cash.

A good mare. Will sell cheap for cash, or on time with good security. Apply to

W. A. THOMPSON, Columbiana.

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We understand that Mr. A. H. Weaver will soon commence the erection of a handsome two-story dwelling on his lot now occupied by the blacksmith shop. Part of the lumber is now on the ground.

The Largest and Best stock of "Kentucky," "Mississippi," and other Jeans to be found in the county, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

I have received \$1500 from Shelby county, and am ready to pay over the same to teachers on presentation of warrants from the township superintendents. It must be contracted for the same as state funds, and contracts sent to me.

L. D. Mason, Co. Sup't.

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves, For ladies and gentlemen,

at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

It is rumored that we are to have a handsome two story brick building on one of our principal business corners in the near future. If this is only true, others will soon follow. There is nothing like starting the ball once you give it a shove in the right direction, it will roll with very little effort.

Standard Dress Gingham worth 12 1-2c at 10c per yard,

at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

On our first page this week will be found the semi-annual report of our county treasurer from July 1, 1889, to January 1, 1890. It is very proper that the report should be published in order that the people who pay the taxes can see how their money is spent. The report was condensed as much as possible, but it still shows where every dollar went. Two typographical errors appear in the report, as follows: The total amount of money received should be \$10,560.57, instead of \$8,355.72. The amount on hand January 2, 1890, was \$4,325.76, instead of \$4,366.67 as stated in report.

New Year's Greeting.

Jones & Company are prepared to do a larger advancing business this year than ever before and at better prices from the fact that they pay spot cash for their goods. They want all the farmers who are good for their debts to come and see them before making arrangements elsewhere, and those who are not good had as well not come.

We take this method of thanking the generous public for the liberal patronage extended us in the past, and we hope by square, fair dealings to merit a continuance of the same.

Cured of Rheumatism by Eural.

Sergt. Curtwright of the Atlanta police force, tells of a man named Christian, who was cured of rheumatism by the Eural treatment. Somebody told the family that if they would dig a hole and bury young Christian in the earth for forty-eight hours, first putting on him a mixture of turpentine and other homely medicines, it would cure him. They decided to try the remedy as a sort of last resort, and they went to work to carry out the heroic treatment prescribed. They dug the hole and placed the poor fellow in it, all but his head, which was not affected, and after packing the dirt around him, they remained to watch the effects of the cure. He endured the confinement for the prescribed period, although suffering intensely during the whole time, when they took him out he hardly looked like the same man. But from that day forward he began to improve. The rheumatic affection disappeared, he began to fatten up, and finally became as sound and hearty as any man in the county.

\$100,000 to Loan

on improved farm lands in Shelby county, in sums of \$300 and upwards at 10 per cent straight. Apply to BROWNE & McMILLAN, Columbiana.

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Sufficient Sleep.

In this age of hurry and worry, with its consequent nervous exhaustion, of which so much is now heard, the necessity of taking sufficient sleep cannot be insisted upon too forcibly. To lay down any hard and fast rule for its regulation is not possible, for, naturally, brain workers require more than the drones of society; in fact, every brain worker, if he wishes his powers to last, should take from eight to nine hours sleep out of every twenty-four. Charles Lamb did not think eight hours enough, whereas Sarah Bernhardt finds six hours a sufficient quantum of sleep.—Hospital.

For Sale at a Bargain.

A splendid fire-proof safe, good as new. Will sell cheap and on easy terms. Apply to the editor of this paper.

PINE VIEW ITEMS.

PINE VIEW, Jan. 13, '90.

Oats are being put in the ground at a double rush.

DIED—On the 11th inst., the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Blakenship.

Mr. Claude Pitts has built him a very nice dwelling house at Vincent and moved into it last week.

Mr. H. Carter is visiting Cartersville, Ga., his old home, this week.

Mrs. Drue Farley left here a few days ago for Texas, where she expects to live with her brother, Mr. C. Williamson.

Mr. A. M. Jones had a good mule to die last week.

Nearly all of our farmers have lost their meat during the warm weather.

The Accident insurance agent gave our town a call last week, and by his pleasing talk and pleasant smiles succeeded in getting several names to his list.

Mr. J. L. Elliott has a cow that has give milk every day for five years. Who can beat it?

Some time ago, "Plebian" wanted to know of "Jake" how big four legged hogs grew up here. Please tell him that they grow so large that it takes three men and a boy to handle them.

Our country is still improving, new houses, new fences, are being built on every side. Land is being cleared, old fields are being taken in, and turned over. Old mortgages have been lifted sky high; waive notes have been taken up and torn to atoms, and I venture to say that there is more work being done at Pine View than any other town of its size in the country. Eighteen months ago, a steam whistle was hardly thought of here, but Warren Bro's, of Brokenarrow, St. Clair county, came down here looking for a saw mill location, and so well pleased were they with our country that they moved their mill down at once, and they did a good business sawing cross-ties and lumber for the C. & W. R. R. Then shortly after this, Messrs. Hainey & Cochran, of Georgia, came over and started a mill. Their business got so great that they bought heavier machinery and added a shingle mill. In June, Mr. Hainey sold his interest to Mr. H. Carter and moved to Childersburg. The firm is now Carter & Cochran. About this time S. J. Warren, of Warren Bro's, believing that he could "paddle his own canoe," sold his interest to his brother and started him a mill of his own. So this, you see, gives us three saw mills and one shingle mill. About three miles north of here, Profts Bro's, of Birmingham, have a splendid planing mill and are doing a fine business. I am told that, where they only plane lumber, that they have \$2.00 per 1,000 feet, but where they plane and match the lumber \$5.00 per 1,000 feet is the price. Lumber can be bought at any of the mills from \$2.50 to \$8.00 per thousand feet, and our farmers can exchange most anything that they have to spare for lumber or money.

Messrs. Carter & Cochran employ from 20 to 30 hands, work 10 yoke of oxen, and saw from 10,000 to 15,000 feet of lumber a day, and from 25,000 to 35,000 shingles a day; sap shingles sell at 1.15, and heart at \$2.25 per 1,000.

Mr. J. N. Warren, "Old Money," as the boys all call him, works from 12 to 15 hands, works 6 or 8 yoke of oxen, and saws from 10,000 to 15,000 feet of lumber a day. He is speaking of putting up a planing mill. Mr. S. J. Warren works about the same amount of hands and cattle as his brother, and is doing a very good business.

Most all of this lumber is shipped to the Birmingham market, while there is a great deal being sold in the country. But, with a one-horse railroad, and but very little accommodation to any of the owners, they get this lumber off very low.

For fear that I may weary your patience, or that some one will accuse me of gasing, I will close by urging you to move the CHRONICLE up here and be with us.

Respectfully,

"JAKE."

Standard round thread cotton checks only 5 cents per yard at

The Shelby Iron Co's Store Department.

Teacher to Pupil—If a man has 200 pounds of ice in his wagon, and one-fourth of it is lost by melting, how many pounds do his customers pay for?

Boy (whose father is in the ice business)—Three thousand pounds.—Life.

Adulterated China Tea.

The heathen Chinese, who is nothing if not economical, has an ingeniously simple method of eating his cake—or, rather, in the Celestial translation—drinking his tea and having it also. He makes the tea, drinks the first delicate infusion and then dries the leaves again, packs them in those mysteriously lettered boxes we know and exports them to the western barbarian, who, he has found out, likes his tea strong and stewed. It is true that the tannic acid that is apt to come out of the leaf in the second infusion, may injure the British stomach. That is not John Chinaman's business, however; he knows the beauty and profit of adulteration, and derives a handsome profit therefrom.—New York Telegram.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

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and THEODOR'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in

SHELBY COUNTY, ALA.

Bain, Peeples & Co., Calera. Parker & Armstrong, Columbiana. Trent & Finley, Columbiana. T. J. Martin & Co., Harpersville. R. M. Tucker, Helena. J. L. Ruffin & Sons, Helena. George Knott, Montevallo. C. C. Vandegrift, Montevallo. Reynolds Brothers, Montevallo. Denson & Brother, Pellham. J. P. Pope, Wilsonville. W. H. Taylor, Wilsonville. Weldon Brothers, Wilsonville. H. P. Elliott, Wilsonville.

Administrator's Sale

OF

Valuable Farming and Mineral Lands.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Shelby county, Alabama, rendered on the 14th day of September, 1885, I, as the administrator of the estate of Samuel Acton, deceased, will on

The 8th Day of February, 1890,

at the residence of Samuel Acton, deceased, sell at public auction, the following lands, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 6; and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 3, all in township 19, range 2 west. Said sale will be made for one half cash and one half on twelve months from date of sale with interest, purchaser to give note and security as required by law.

This 13th day of January, 1890.

A. C. ACTON, Administrator Estate of Samuel Acton, deceased.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

In Chancery, Sixth District, North-eastern Chancery Division, at Columbiana, Ala.

Wm. S. Thompson, Complainant, vs. Lena Thompson, Allie Thompson, et al. Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of W. S. Thompson that the defendants Bettie Childers, Holly Childers, Elnor Henry, Newton Henry, and Hugh Thompson are over the age of twenty-one years, and reside at Flora, Madison county, Miss. That Otha Thompson, Noah Thompson and Floyd Thompson are minors under the age of fourteen, and reside with Holly Childers in the town of Flora, Miss that Willie Thompson, Annie Patton, Gustus Patton, Lewis Thompson and Blake Thompson are all non-residents, and that their residence is unknown to affiant.

It is therefore ordered, by the Register, that publication be made in the Shelby Chronicle, a newspaper published in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them the said defendants as above to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 6th day of February, 1890, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office in Columbiana, this 14th day of January, 1890.

D. R. McMILLAN, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court.

Estate of Kate M. and Caswell C. Hucabee. 13th day of January, 1890.

This day came Gratton B. Crowe as guardian of the estate of Kate M. and Caswell C. Hucabee and filed his account, vouchers, evidences and statement for a final settlement of the same. It is ordered that the 10th day of February, 1890, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

R. W. COBB, Judge of Probate.

Grand Mark Down On Gents' Ready Made Clothing, Ladies & Gents' Shoes, NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, MILLINERY GOODS AND TRIMMING

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Special attention given to the collection of claims.

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All Styles of Marble Tombstones and Iron Fencing.

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Regular Meetings—First and third Monday nights of each month at 7:30 p. m.

E. D. HALE, L. T. GRANT, K. of R. & S. C. C.

I. O. O. F. Samaritan Lodge No. 99, SHELBY, ALABAMA.

Regular Meetings—Second and Fourth Monday nights of each month.

R. W. FRANKS, E. D. UPHAM, Secretary. N. G.

MASONIC. CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 462, A. F. & A. M., SHELBY, ALABAMA.

Meet First and Third Wednesday nights of each month at 7:30 p. m.

AT MASONIC HALL. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

J. T. BOSTOCK, J. M. CROWELL, Sec'y. W. M.

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FREE. OUR NEW FREE. Solid Gold Watch. Worth \$100.00. For \$5.00. We will give you a watch, as well as a timekeeper, warranted heavy, with work and cases of equal value. ONE PERSON in each locality can secure one free, together with our large and valuable line of Household Goods. These samples, as well as the watch, are free. All the work you need do to show what we send you, is to send your friends and neighbors and these about you—that always results in valuable trade for us, which holds for years when once started, and thus we are repaid. We pay all express, freight, etc. After you know all if you would like to go to work for us, you can earn from \$20 to \$50 per week and upwards. Address, Stinson & Co., Box 512, Portland, Maine.

SHELBY IRON CO'S R. R.

In Effect Monday, December 15, 1889.

TIME TABLE NO. 16.

Central Time.

TRAINS WEST.

No. 1 Lv. Shelby..... 7:30 a m
No. 1 Ar. Columbiana..... 7:50 a m
No. 3 Lv. Shelby..... 1:15 p m
No. 3 Ar. Columbiana..... 1:35 p m
No. 5 Lv. Shelby..... 4:30 p m
No. 5 Ar. Columbiana..... 4:50 p m

TRAINS EAST.

No. 2 Lv. Columbiana..... 8:00 a m
No. 2 Ar. Shelby..... 8:20 a m
No. 4 Lv. Columbiana..... 2:15 p m
No. 4 Ar. Shelby..... 2:35 p m
No. 6 Lv. Columbiana..... 5:20 p m
No. 6 Ar. Shelby..... 5:40 p m

The time will be regulated by that of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad.

J. T. BOSTOCK, H. R. STOUTON, Gen'l Supt. General Manager.

E. T. V. & G. RAILROAD.

TRAINS EAST.

No. 4 Mail..... 5:15 p m
No. 22, Accommodation..... 4:30 a m
No. 2 Mail..... 9:50 a m

TRAINS WEST.

No. 21, Accommodation..... 6:00 a m
No. 3 Mail..... 2:00 a m
No. 1 Mail..... 12:10 a m

L. & N. RAILROAD.

Trains carrying passengers pass Calera as follows:

NORTH BOUND. Arrive. Depart.

No. 2 Mail..... 10:05 a m 10:05 a m
No. 4 Express..... 10:50 p m 10:50 p m
No. 12, Accom..... 11:42 a m 11:42 a m
No. 50, N. O. limited, 4:15 a m

SOUTH BOUND. Arrive. Depart.

No. 1, Express..... 4:15 a m 4:15 a m
No. 2 Mail..... 8:58 p m 8:58 p m
No. 7, Accom..... 4:25 p m 4:25 p m
No. 51, N. O. limited..... 11:45 p m

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Circuit Judge—J. L. Fox.

County Solicitor—J. L. Peters.

Representative—A. P. Loushore.

Probate Judge—R. W. Cobb.

Circuit Clerk—W. R. A. Milner.

Sheriff—W. R. Carter.

Jailer—J. T. Slaughter.

Tax Assessor—W. H. Kidd.

Tax Collector—E. F. Vest.

Treasurer—A. W. Strickland.

Coroner—J. W. Pilgrimage.

Register in Chancery—D. R. McMillan.

Superintendent of Education—L. D. Mason.

COUNTY SURVEYORS. J. S. Pitts. M. W. Jones.

COMMISSIONERS. J. E. Dykes. T. B. McCluskey. R. F. Johnson. W. C. Davis.

TIMES OF HOLDING COURTS.

Circuit Court—On the eleventh Mondays after the fourth Mondays in January and July, and continues three weeks at each term.

Chancery Court—Third Mondays in March and September and continues three days.

County Court—Third Monday in each month.

Probate Court—Second Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court—First Mondays in January, April, July and October.

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C. C. DUBOSE, EDITOR

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Having visited the Eastern and Northern markets, we are prepared to show the Largest, Cheapest and Best Selected stock of

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Ever offered to the people of Shelby county. Our stock was bought for cash, selected with care, and it is now open to public inspection. All we ask is a trial; we are CERTAIN TO SELL at our prices are BELOW THE LOWEST.

Our stock of Ready-made clothing is replete with all the latest and most approved styles. Here you will find Men's full suits from \$4.50 to \$25.00. Our Black English Corkscrews in frocks and sacks are warranted. Youths' and Boys' Clothing in new and nobby styles. Jeans Pants and Overalls. A full stock of

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Millinery Goods and Trimmings.

All the latest shapes in Straws and Felts, with the newest and most desirable trimmings. Select your shapes and colors and have your bonnets trimmed to order. The best stock of

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A fine line of Ladies' Shoes at prices which defy competition. We propose to maintain the good reputation which we have already established for

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The counters in our Dry Goods Department are laden with the latest and most desirable fabrics in the markets.

Our stock of "Jeans" was never in better shape.

Our Sheetings, Shirts, Drillings, Denims, etc., are the best to be had in the market. Flannels, Linseys, Jerseys, Cassimeres, and Vermont Sheep's Gray for suitings.

A full line of Trimmings, Notions, School Books, Stationery, etc., etc.

Perfumes, Face Powders, Toilet Soaps from the best manufacturers. Call and examine our stock, and compare goods and prices with those found elsewhere.

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REVEALED.

An Infallible Means of Detecting Crimes Given by an Expert Detective.

A detective, who has been very successful in discovering and arresting criminals under every disguise, said recently: "I have but one rule to guide me. I obtain a picture of the man and examine his eye; then I search for that eye. Every other feature of his face, together with his height, his size, his dress, he can alter, but his eye he cannot change—that always tells the story."

A gentleman, who has long made a study of amateur photography, asserts that its chief interest to him lies in the unconscious revelation of character in a photographed face. "If a man have any noble or mean trait latent in his nature unknown to the world, it comes out in his photograph."

Hawthorn declared that dominant family traits and likenesses were always revealed in these sun-drawn pictures, even though they might not be visible on the real faces of the sitters.

These assertions, if correct, only illustrate a truth which is as old as mankind; that, as years go by, the character of a man writes itself upon his face.

Not only the action, whether mean or noble, but the secret thoughts, which are never put into deeds—the sensual imaginations, the cruel purpose, the lofty hope, the kind feeling—all these record themselves upon the features, or at some unexpected moment peep out at the world from behind the eye.

The sin we welcomed as a pleasant guest in youth, may be hateful to us in middle age, but we can never again make it a stranger to us. Some look, or mark in our faces, betrays to a keen observer that we were once familiar with it.

Among the superstitious legends of the Scotch, there are many stories of an unclean, wicked little fairy, who obtains entrance to a house, and lives thereafter in the cellars and coal bins, taking a mischievous part in the family life.

His persecutions became so intolerable to one household, we are told, that they hired a new dwelling, and, at great cost, "fitted" from their old house, going secretly by night to escape their tormentor. But when the cart with their effects entered the gate of their new home, the shrill, hateful voice of the wicked fairy was heard from among them, crying "here we are."

The legend hints at a terrible truth. How many men have rushed from one occupation to another, from home to home, from country to country, to "escape" some vice or habit which had grown loathsome to them! Alas! they could not travel away from themselves.

God's grace, it is true, can banish the evil spirit from the heart, but the mark of its foot-print remains upon the threshold while life lasts. It is in youth that we must shut the door, if we would keep that inner chamber undefiled. —Youth's Companion.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health, marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory, and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blest. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of this great alterative and tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of the kidneys, liver, stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief in the use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Parker & Armstrong's drug store.

"Do you ever think of the future," said a sedate looking man to a chance acquaintance on the train the other day.

"I should say so; that's my business."

"What?"

"I am dealing in futures."—Merchant Traveler.

To obtain a pretty complexion and bright eyes use Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

A Literary Pudding.

Unlike the good, old-fashioned recipes of our grandmothers, this one does not begin with a cup of sugar, a quart of milk, and a generous sprinkling of raisins, but with directions as to the size of the bowl to be used for the delectable dainty.

As it is a pudding that pays well, especially at church fairs and literary entertainments, the larger the bowl the more satisfactory will the pudding be. It may be garnished with a pretty wreath of laurel leaves. And now we are ready for the ingredients:

Take a hundred or more strips of paper and number each one. On each paper write with gilt ink some quotation. In a small, blank book, to be kept by the dispenser of the pudding, write the name of the author of each quotation opposite the number corresponding to the number of the quotation. Fold each strip of paper carefully, blank side out. Pour the papers into the pudding dish, and then stir vigorously with a wooden spoon.

SAUCE.

A hundred small gilt pins.

When a person wishes to try the pudding, he takes the spoon, dips out a quotation, reads it, and then guesses who the author may be. If he is fortunate enough to have taken up "To be or not to be," or "Life is earnest, life is real," he at once joyfully exclaims, "Shakespeare!" or "Longfellow!" and marches up to the pudding dispenser, who pins the quotation to the lapel of his coat with one of the little gilt pins. He is now entitled to another "dip into the dish," and perhaps this time he may bring up:

"An, we are dull and blind!
The riddle is too hard for us to guess:
The whole of joy or unhappiness
Chosen or left behind."

Then he remains in deep thought for a minute and ends by ruefully shaking his head and paying five cents, which is the regular forfeit, for unsuccessful guessing to the smiling maiden at the pudding dish.

If he is a persevering character he may try again, and perhaps be rewarded by receiving another decoration on his coat.

The literary pudding verifies the old saying, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." Seldom is a scrap left in the dish after an entertainment, and the sauce is always replaced by a goodly harvest of nickels.—Christian Union.

Men Who Were "Book" Agents.

Longfellow was a very successful book agent.

The immortal George Washington (the hatchet man) was also a good book agent.

Ex-President Hayes, (the great American chicken-raiser) was also a prominent book agent in southern Ohio.

Jim Blaine sold "The Life of Henry Clay", in Pennsylvania, to great advantage.

Jay Gould, the most "successful" financier in America, made his first money in selling books in central New York.

Ralph Waldo Emerson was a book agent, although you could never get him to acknowledge the fact.

Mark Twain and Bret Harte had their first association in literature as book canvassers.

Daniel Webster was a book agent and Gen. Grant canvassed for Irving's "Columbus."

Bismarck was a "devastating book agent" in his youth, selling a book with the awful title of "Blumenbach's Aufgeschichte die Wesselsgeug in der Spigessolgersang."

Leading physicians recommend Ayre's Sarsaparilla. Old and young take it with perfect safety. It cleanses the blood, strengthens the nerves, and vitalizes the system. Popular experience has long placed this medicine at the head of tonic alteratives.

Don't laugh when you see a woman trying to drive a horse. It may seem funny to you, but bless your life just think how the poor horse must suffer.

To insure sound sleep, use Taylor's Sure Cure. Trial bottle 25c at all druggists.

FUTURE OKRA KINGS.

A Weed That May Yet Enrich the South—Science Discovers its Many Hidden Merits and Invention is at Work Preparing to Develop its Vast Possibilities.

Watch the okra! Keep an eye on that despised weed, the okra plant.

The following special dispatch from Columbia, South Carolina, to the New York World, makes very interesting reading matter for the general public.

The old gentlemen of the coast region, who, in years gone by, used to say a particular hearty grace before indulging in okra soup, never thought that the succulent pods which, assimilated with tomato and shanks of beef, and stewed long over a slow fire, formed a panacea for all before dinner ills were the least valuable portions of an exceedingly unique and precious vegetable. They did not foresee the day when their descendants would walk about in okra suits, tread on okra carpets, cover their cotton with okra bagging, and moor their boats with okra rope, but that day is coming.

For several years, various experiments have been made with okra fibre, and recently the State department of agriculture has been furnished with beautiful specimens of it. But little has been known of its availability for the manufacture of cheap products.

A few days ago, J. J. Hill, of Edgefield, S. C., sent the department a sample of okra fibre as glossy and strong as ramie. The department sent the specimen to the national department at Washington. Secretary Rusk, in acknowledging its receipt, says that letters from all parts of the south indicate a general indication to substitute the okra fibre for jute, not only for cotton bagging, but for all purposes for which jute is now used. Secretary Rusk is also very anxious to know the process of preparing the fibre.

According to all accounts, Mr. Rusk sees the mighty future of okra and is resolved to be the prophet of okra. He may yet run for the presidency on the "okra issue."

Now comes W. E. Sudlow, a practical engineer and machinist, with the assertion that he can produce it at a cost not greater than about one cent a pound. He has built mills in England, Germany, Austria, France and Mexico. He has high recommendations of his ability from officials in Washington and other cities in this country. He, too, has his eye on okra. He has taken it into his library and into his laboratory, and has come to the conclusion that the okra stalk is essentially different from the jute, cotton and ramie in this, that in it wood surrounds the fibre, while in the others it is mixed with it, and this is the key of the problem of cheap production. His experiments last summer and fall, prove that the okra fibre and wood are naturally separated. The mixing of the fibre with the wood of jute, ramie and cotton, makes it necessary to employ manual labor chiefly to decorticate it, and this is so costly that only in India and China, where labor is excessively cheap, is it possible to produce the fibre at low prices. The okra, on the contrary, can be separated by machinery.

Okra is evidently forging to the front. The poor weed is, at last, obtaining recognition, awakening a keen interest in scientific, commercial and business circles. Keep your eye on okra. It can be produced more cheaply than cotton, and answers nearly all the purposes of cotton. Who knows, that, in the near future, it may be King Okra as well as King Cotton?

But Mr. Sudlow has gone further. He declares that he can make a machine which will not cost any more than an ordinary cotton gin, and which can be employed as gins are employed on each large farm, or in each neighborhood, and by its use planters of okra can turn out of their fibre and sell it as they do cotton, for so much a pound. Into this machine the okra stalks will be fed butts forward, and it will cut the weed from the fibre. The glutten will then be removed from the fibre by a simple process, and, at

ter drying, the latter will be ready for the market.

As to the quality of the fibre there is not the least doubt. It is long, strong and glossy; it can be so subdivided that it can be used, like ramie, for bagging, rope, etc. The cheapness of its growing need not be argued about. Abandoned rice fields in the low country would raise forests of it. It thrives on undrained lands. The quantity which can be raised on an acre must be considered only by the ton, and the fibre constitutes most of the stalk, the wood and bark being thin and papery. The stalks need not be cut at any special time; they can be allowed to die in the field before the fibre is extracted.

For all these reasons, watch the okra.

Proverbs About Rain.

When there is an unusual clearness in the atmosphere, and objects are seen very distinctly, there will probably be rain.

When the clouds are gathering toward the sun at setting, with a rosy hue, they foretell rain.

Evening gray and morning red, put on your hat, or you'll wet your head.

If rain commences before day, it will stop before 8 a. m.; if it begins about noon, it will continue through the afternoon; if not till 5 p. m., it will rain through the night; if it clears off in the night, it will rain the next day.

If it rains before seven, it will clear off before eleven.

If it rains before sunrise, expect a fair afternoon; if it rains when the sun is shining, it will rain the next day; if clouds appear suddenly in the south expect rain.

Rain from the south will prevent a drought; but rain from the west, is said to be always the best.

When rain comes from the west, it will not continue long. If rain falls during an east wind, it will continue a full day. If an assemblage of small clouds spread out or become thicker or darker, you can expect rain. Small, inky clouds, foretell rain. Dark clouds in the west at sunrise, indicate rain on that day. If the sky after fine weather becomes heavy, with small clouds, expect rain.—Boston Journal.

All in the Codicil.

A man who died in Berlin a few years ago, left 2,000 marks to be divided equally between nine relatives, and a friend, with whom he had quarreled. The remainder of his fortune, 133,000 marks, he left to his native city in Bavaria. The Berlin legatees, the nine relatives and the one friend, were enjoined by a provision in the will from attending the funeral. Should any one of them disregard his will in this respect, that person, by an express clause in the will, forfeited his part or portion of the 2,000 marks. The relatives, to a man, stayed at home, but the good friend forfeited his tenth of the money and followed the remains to their last resting place. His heroism was rewarded. A codicil to the will read: "But, should any of the ten herein named forfeit the pittance and follow my body to the grave, the money, which must otherwise go to my native city, reverts to him."

Thus, true friendship was rewarded by 133,000 marks instead of a miserable pittance of 200 marks. —John W. Wright in St. Louis Republic.

Customer—Those eggs you sent me last week were at least six months old and ready to hatch, I know, for we could not use one of them.

Grocer (proudly)—Yes, indeed; and no end to the trouble I had to get them. I reckoned from your house and furniture that you wanted everything on the antique. —Burdette.

Men's double sole Kip Boots for \$1.85 per Pair.

Men's double sole Kip Boots for \$2.50 per Pair, Warranted.

Boys' double sole Kip Boots Good for \$1.75 per Pair.

Boys' double sole Kip Boots Good for \$1.40 per Pair.

at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

MRS. CROCKER'S WILL.

The Estate Left to Her Children, Who Will Carry Out Her Wishes to the Letter.

A San Francisco dispatch of a recent date, says that the will of the late Mrs. Charles Crocker was filed for probate a day or two ago. It is dated October 17, 1889, ten days before her death, and bequeaths the entire estate, valued at about \$11,000,000, to her four children, William and George, Charles F., of this city, and Mrs. Alexander, of New York. Charles F. Crocker stated a few days since that among the papers found with the will, there was a memorandum showing that his mother was preparing another will, in which it was her evident intention to bequeath to charity and to distant relatives money aggregating over one million dollars. The heirs will attempt to carry out her wishes as set forth in the memorandum as far as possible.

A Student's Holiday Vacation.

BY AN OBERLIN STUDENT.

We left for home, my chum and I, at 7:30 a. m. Monday morning, Dec. 23, and in due season reached our destination. Awaiting our arrival at the station, were some ten or twelve of our friends and relatives. We were glad to see them all, glad to have reached home safely, and glad to have the enjoyments of home life, even for two short weeks.

The greater part of the first day was spent in hand-shaking and meeting the other boys like ourselves, home from their respective colleges to spend the holidays. On the second day, a hunting expedition into the country was arranged for my special benefit, and a very enjoyable time was participated in. But although we spent the greater part of the day in hunting, our efforts were rewarded by the addition to our wardrobe of neither leather nor (hare). Each day there was something to be enjoyed in the way of amusement, and with a gun, a good, big dog, and a horse and buggy at my disposal, I was "solid," if I may use the expression.

On Sunday, we attended services in the home church and heard the familiar voice of our pastor; also, the melodious tones of the organ, blended with the singing of the choir. Nothing ever sounded more sweet to me than the music of the home choir on this Sunday.

Nearly every evening during this vacation was occupied by a party or entertainment, where all the college boys and girls were assembled to talk over the life of the student in the various colleges represented of which there were some three or four.

Thus, days and nights passed pleasantly away, and, as there must be an end to all things, so the end of the student's vacation approached, and at last the time for "departing" came.

My chum, of whom I had seen little during the vacation, called to accompany me to the station, and, after parting with the "dear ones," we started on the return journey. Thus passed one of the pleasantest vacations that I ever enjoyed.

"That building you advertise for rent—is it on an alley?"

"No, sir."

"Has it a rear entrance?"

"No."

"Then I shall have to look further, sir. It wouldn't do for a saloon. I'm a law abiding man, and always keep my place closed on Sunday."—Chicago Tribune.

That beautiful glossy sheen, so much admired in hair, can be secured by the use of Ayre's Hair Vigor. There is nothing better than this preparation for strengthening the scalp and keeping it free from dandruff and itching eruptions.

A woman's best friend is Taylor's Cordial With Iron. Try it for female troubles and use no other. More medicine for less money than any other remedy. Price 50 cents.

Lord Norbury, in sentencing a thief to death, and who had stolen a watch, said: "You made a grasp at time, my lad, but you clutched eternity."

SHELBY CHRONICLE.

C. C. DuBOSE, Editor & Prop.

COLUMBIANA, JAN. 22, 1890.

THE report of the board of directors of the Southern Exposition at Montgomery, shows \$102.48 on hand for every \$100 of paid up stock. The exposition was a great success.

WE return our sincere thanks to the best railroad manager now living, Col. E. B. Stahman, who is third vice-president of one of the largest and best railroad systems in the south, the Louisville & Nashville railroad for courtesies.

BIRMINGHAM is to have a decennial celebration in February and a big blow out. A committee has been appointed to raise \$25,000 to defray the expenses of the celebration. A large number of visitors are expected from a distance. Such a celebration will not only help Birmingham, but the entire state.

MAJ. M. C. BURKE has been requested by the Montgomery Real Estate Association, to visit the eastern cities and the manufacturing cities of New England for the purposes of interesting capitalists in the building of cotton mills and other enterprises in the Capital City. A good move and a good selection.

THOMAS JEFFERSON, confessedly the greatest and most sagacious statesman this country ever produced, spoke as a true prophet when he said: "There is nothing more clearly written in the book of destiny than the emancipation of the blacks; and it is equally certain that the two races will never live in a state of equal freedom under the same government, so insurmountable are the barriers which nature, habit and opinions have established between them."

COLUMBUS, Georgia, has decided through her city council, that boys under 21 years of age shall drink no whisky this year, and has passed an ordinance that imposes a fine of \$10 upon a minor who goes into any place where liquors are kept for retail purposes, and \$25 if he shall, under false representation as to age, buy or allow to be bought for him any liquor in any retail saloon in that city.

MORAL—Do away with the saloons and neither minors or any one else can enter there; remove the temptation.

It is predicted that most of the goods sold in Columbiana this year will be on a cash basis, and that very few goods will be sold on time. We will watch this prediction with interest, and earnestly hope it will be verified. There is no better time to commence than the present year. The change will prove beneficial to all concerned, and will not only be a benefit in many ways to the consumer, but will be infinitely more satisfactory. The past season has rewarded the farmer with abundant harvests, and right now is as good an opportunity as he will ever have to start out on a cash basis. Any one who will try the experiment for one year, will never return to the old credit system.

About Pensions.

We take the following from a republican paper, the Cincinnati Times-Star:

Within the past hundred years Great Britain has been at war fully ten years to America's one, and has had on an average ten times as many under arms, yet of all these hundreds of thousands of soldiers disabled in the service, one of the almost innumerable widows and orphans of soldiers, Great Britain has granted during the year 1889 only 9,699 pensions, all told. The German empire in its great wars with Austria and France within the generation still living, has had under arms a host equal to one-half of the male population of arms-bearing age, yet Germany granted during the past year but 3,921 pensions. During the same length of time, the United States, with no war within a quarter of a century, has granted 20420 "new" pensions, while the aggregate of names on the pension rolls at the close of the year was about 500,000 a number somewhat greater than the average of the regular armies maintained by the leading powers of Europe. Is military service in American armies so much more arduous, or the pay so much less than in European, that it should take this enormous difference in pensions to balance the account? The contrast is striking, and should set veterans and congressmen, as well as tax-payers, to thinking. With

20,000 additions to the rolls annually, where is this thing to end?

These questions are very pertinent indeed, and afford food for reflection.

The lavish pensions paid by our government are a result of "pure" demagogery—politicians in Congress vote pensions to catch the soldier vote. It is time that long-suffering tax-payers were asserting their rights and demanding a halt.

We have been requested by a number of the citizens of this county, to say that there will be a meeting of the citizens of the county at Columbiana, on the 3d Monday, (the 17th day of February next), to take into consideration the propriety of having a County Fair some time during next fall. It is requested that each neighborhood send representatives in order that the wishes of the people of the county on this subject may be ascertained.

ALABAMA'S TAXES.

And Every Dollar of Taxes Due the State for 1888 Has Been Paid With But One Exception

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 17.—State Treasurer Cobb states that every tax-collector in the state has paid into the treasury the full sums due on their collections for the month of December. The payment this early in the month of all the tax collections in the state, the month previous, is almost unknown before in the history of the revenue department of Alabama.

The financial condition of the state today is excellent, and its record of revenue collections is far ahead of any other state in the Union. Of the taxes for the year 1888, every dollar has been collected except the sum due by the East & West railroad, the collection of which has been prevented by the fact that the railroad is at present in litigation in the United States Court, but all of which will eventually be paid in. The auditor's office has received a number of letters from different states making inquiries as to the method adopted to secure such close collections.

Railroads Gobbled.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 17.—The Louisville & Nashville road has purchased the Rome & Decatur road. Newcombe & Co., represented them in the recent sale in New York. The Louisville & Nashville has also bought, according to rumor, the Anniston & Atlantic and the Anniston & Cincinnati, these joining the Rome & Decatur at Attalla will open up the tonnage of Anniston to the Louisville & Nashville, while the Rome & Decatur will open up Georgia to them. The Louisville & Nashville also holds a charter for the building of a new road from Atlanta westward to the state line, where the Rome & Decatur crosses.

As the Louisville & Nashville has a ninety-nine year lease on the Georgia road, this new combination would give them a cross into Atlanta and over the West Point, while the Central would cross into Montgomery joining the main stem. This would open up the trade of the Tennessee valley to Atlanta.

A Grand Prospect.

The grandest railway scheme the world has ever known is now on foot, being nothing less than a railway connection between the United States and South America. It is proposed to reach Buenos Ayres in the Argentine Republic from New York in ten days, by a continuous railway line with short steamboat connection. A grand company have been formed for this purpose, with James G. Blaine and other prominent citizens of this country among the incorporators, with a capital of \$100,000,000. The project is said to be one of the outcomes of the Pan-American Congress, and it is declared by competent engineers to be entirely practicable. Verily, the world moves, and Uncle Sam's dominions seem to be doing a fair share of the moving.—Exchange.

Notice to Physicians and Midwives. All physicians and midwives in Shelby county, will please report to me all births and deaths by the 10th of each month.

Those in need of blanks will be supplied upon application to me. W. S. DuBOSE, M. D., Health Officer.

The Largest and Best stock of "Kentucky," "Mississippi," and other Jeans to be found in the county, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

For Sale at a Bargain.

A splendid fire-proof safe, good as new. Will sell cheap and on easy terms. Apply to the editor of this paper.

STATE NEWS.

Troy wants electric lights. Ironaton has a weekly paper. La grippe has struck Evergreen, but in a mild form.

The Troy fertilizer factory is doing a big business.

Ashland wants more houses. The same cry comes from Fort Payne.

An eastern syndicate has secured large manufacturing and mining interests in Gadsden.

Home parties own many manufacturing industries in Gadsden, and are reaping handsome profits.

The widow of the late Rev. J. S. Rencher, of Mobile, has received \$2,000 from the Knights of Honor.

Mr. A. Z. Davis, of Butler county, made 580 bales of cotton last year. He averaged 12 bales to the mule.

Strawberries are ripening in several localities in the state, and gardeners will begin shipping this week.

The Shockly and the Thornton winter apples have kept well during the present winter in Butler county.

The Messenger says that 1,100 mules have been sold in Troy this season, showing an expenditure of \$121,000.

The grading on the B. B. & B. road is finished from Montevallo to Blocton, and twenty-two miles of track laid.

All the tax collectors in the state settled with the state treasurer for their December collections before the 16th inst.

Fifteen hundred tons of pig iron daily, to be converted into steel on the grounds, is the goal for which Bessemer is striving.

Birmingham is to have a handsome central depot on Nineteenth street for all the dummy lines and street railroads in the city.

Pike county peach trees are budding, and vegetation of all kinds is springing up under the influence of the present spring weather.

Johnson and Stringer, the Bibb county "moonshiners," who killed several men in Blount county recently, have not yet been captured.

The Central management are going to lay 50 pound rails on the track between Troy and Union Springs, thus insuring a fast schedule.

The L. & N. is now building a double track from Oxmoor to Boyles' station, a distance of 12 miles, which will be completed in thirty days.

Stick of timber containing 300 cubic feet, and worth \$100 in the market, was brought to Greenville for shipment a few days since. It took 18 oxen to haul it.

Mr. John Martin, of Rehoboth, Wilcox county, was shot and killed on the 3d inst., by a man named Logue, who was crazed by opiates and drinking heavily.

The bank of Piedmont filed its declaration of incorporation with the secretary of state at Montgomery on the 9th inst. The capital stock is to be \$50,000.

Mr. F. P. O'Brien and others are preparing to build a magnificent opera house in Birmingham that will seat over 2,000 persons, and which will be the finest in the south.

Four new 125 ton furnaces are to be built at Bessemer by the DeBardeleben Coal and Iron Co. during the year. An immense steel plant is also to be constructed at an early day.

The prospects for the early building of the Chicago and Gulf air line, are reported very favorable. Col. C. C. Merriek, one of the projectors, is now in England in the interest of the road.

The machinery for the Florence cotton mills has been purchased. The building will be 365x90 feet and three stories high, built of stone and brick, and will have an aggregate of more than fifty thousand spindles.

Mr. Richard Carroll has been elected general superintendent of the Queen & Crescent, in place of Mr. Gault, who has tendered his resignation, to take effect on the 1st of February.

A. B. Bullock, railroad and express agent at Edwardsville, was arrested for a robbery of the express company, committed some six weeks ago, on the 9th inst., and a hearing before a justice resulted in his being held to answer under a bond of \$2,000.

Mr. J. M. Lewis, of Talladega, presents the boys of that city between the age of eight and twelve years with three dollars, a pocket knife, and a Christmas dinner each year. He also offers prizes to those who add the largest amounts to their gifts during the next year.

Standard Dress Gingham worth 12 1-2c at 10c per yard, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Our Agents.

The following named gentlemen are agents for the CHRONICLE and are authorized to receive and receipt for any money due the paper:

L. T. Grant, Shelby.
J. H. Weldon, Weldon.
J. H. Hammond, Wilsonville.
R. B. Posey, Harpersville and Vincent.
J. E. Ruffin, Helena.
E. O. Dawson, Dawson's School House.

Coughing

IS Nature's effort to expel foreign substances from the bronchial passages. Frequently, this causes inflammation and the need of an anodyne. No other expectorant or anodyne is equal to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It assists Nature in ejecting the mucus, allays irritation, induces repose, and is the most popular of all cough cures.

"Of the many preparations before the public for the cure of colds, coughs, bronchitis, and kindred diseases, there is none, within the range of my experience, so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For years I was subject to colds, followed by terrible coughs. About four years ago, when so afflicted, I was advised to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and to lay all other remedies aside. I did so, and within a week was well of my cold and cough. Since then I have always kept this preparation in the house, and feel comparatively secure."

—Mrs. L. L. Brown, Denmark, Miss.
A few years ago I took a severe cold which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continual use of the Pectoral, a permanent cure was effected."—Horace Fairbrother, Rockingham, Vt.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of three fieri facias issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of Wright's drug store, in the town of Calera, on

the 15th day of February, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One large office safe, one letter press, eighteen foot counter screen, one water cooler, one heating stove, ten chairs, one roller top desk, one desk stool, twenty-six pieces of wrought iron pipe ranging from two to six inches, four Globe rollers, one horizontal drill and fixtures, one fourteen foot lathe, one large grindstone, one foundry cupola, one line of shafting with pulleys, one set screw plate, three vices, one anvil, one portable engine and the boiler thereto, one double Blake steam pump large size, one iron planer, and a lot of foundry fixtures.

Levied upon as the property of the Calera Land Company to satisfy said fieri facias in my hands in favor of R. L. Crim, Marcell Fletcher and Maher & Kettig.

This the 14th day of January, 1890.
W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.
Per L. T. GRANT,
Deputy Sheriff.

LAND FOR SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Shelby county, in the matter of the petition of W. C. Powers to sell land for division among joint owners, rendered on January 13th, 1890, whereby the undersigned was appointed a commissioner to sell the hereinafter described lands for said purposes. I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for one-half cash, the balance payable in twelve months with interest, purchaser to give note with good security, in the town of Siluria, in said county, on Monday, February 24, 1890, the following described land, to-wit: All that part of the east-half of the south-west quarter of section 25; also, all that part of the west half of the south-west quarter of section 25; also, all that part of the east-half of south-east one-fourth of section 26, all in township 20, range 3 west, which lies west of the South and North Alabama railroad.

W. R. TURMAN,
Commissioner.

Money to Loan

—ON—

IMPROVED FARM LANDS.

Commissions reasonable.

No Unnecessary Delays. Apply to G. E. BREWER,

Att'y, Talladega, Ala.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the governor for the pardon of Newton Whitfield and John Brasher, who were convicted at the fall term 1888 of the Circuit court of Shelby county, for the murder of John McDowell.

FARMERS Notice! Look!

A. C. WADE & CO.

Are now receiving Ten Car Loads of

High Grade and Best Fertilizers Manufactured,

—SUCH AS—

Eddystone, gossipium, and Scott's
High Grade Acid Phosphate.

ALL AT VERY LOW PRICES.

Call early and let us know what amount you may need. These are the very best goods made. Call on

A. C. Wade & Co.

CALERA, - - - ALABAMA.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Lester, Mason & Co.

Are desirous to dispose of their

Entire Stock of Merchandise,

Therefore, if you want any Dry Goods, Notions or Ladies Underwear, call on

LESTER, MASON & CO.

If you want gents' clothing and underclothing, boys' clothing, hats or caps, call on

LESTER, MASON & CO.

If you want boots or shoes of any kind, call on

LESTER, MASON & CO.

They keep constantly on hand a full line of Family Groceries, such as flour, meat, lard, Louisiana molasses, sugar, coffee, salt, etc., etc.

If you want anything usually kept in a store call and see them before purchasing elsewhere as they do not intend to be undersold.

Highest Price Paid for Cotton

IN CASH.

GRAND OPENING

OF OUR NEW STORE.

Our locating here is what the citizens of this county have always desired. Goods have really been sold at too high prices. Now all this will be done away with, and our LOW PRICES will enable everybody to buy their long desired articles, such as

Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Come and examine my stock. We love to show you through, and our low prices will surprise you.

THE SURPRISE STORE.

Shelby Ala.

On J. D. McKenzie's Lot.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing the state and county taxes for the year 1890:

First Round.

Pelham, Monday, February 10.
Bald Springs, Tuesday, February 11.
Highland, Wednesday, February 12.
Helena, Thursday, February 13.
Tylers, Friday, February 14.
Elliott's (Ozley's store) Saturday, February 15.
Montevallo, Monday, February 17.
Aldrich, Tuesday, February 18.
Calera, Wednesday, February 19.
Columbiana, Thursday, February 20.
Spring Creek, Friday, February 21.
Shelby Iron Works, Saturday, February 22.
Wilsonville, Monday, February 24.
Yellowleaf, Tuesday, February 25.
Spearman, Wednesday, February 26.
Bear Creek, Thursday, February 27.
Kelley's Creek, Friday, February 28.
Vincent, Saturday, March 1.
Harpersville, Monday, March 3.

Second Round.

Pelham, Monday, March 10.
Bald Springs, Tuesday, March 11.
Highland, Wednesday, March 12.
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Kelley's Creek, Friday, March 28.
Vincent, Saturday, March 29.
Harpersville, Monday, March 31.
W. H. KIDD,
Tax Assessor.

To the Tax-Payers of Shelby County.

Under a law passed by the last General Assembly, it is required of the Tax Assessor to enter against each tract of land in the county, in a book to be prepared for that purpose, the name of the owner of such tract of land, and, in order to do this, it is absolutely necessary that each tax-payer shall, in rendering his taxes, give an accurate description of his lands, whether they be town lots, or farm or timbered lands, otherwise, not being checked off on the land book, they will be liable to be sold for taxes as the property of "unknown owner." A tax list of lands, "numbers unknown," is not in compliance with law. To save trouble, tax-payers should either have a correct plat of their lands made, or carry their title deeds with them when rendering their tax lists.

R. W. COBB,
Judge of Probate.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. I. Simons pastor. Preaching 1st Sabbath in every month. Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. John Ferguson pastor. Preaching 3d Sabbath in each month; a so preaching 1st Sabbath in each month by Rev. George Mason. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. E. B. Teague pastor. Preaching 2d Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. Sunday School in all the churches every Sunday morning at 9:30.

Teachers meeting every Friday evening.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

County Court Monday and Tuesday.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Mr. John W. Johnston's store is being re-painted.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

Mr. J. M. Middleton has a severe case of the "grippe."

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

Mr. J. F. Millstead, of Helena, was in town Sunday.

Justice J. F. McLane, of Shelby, was in town Monday.

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

Mrs. R. W. Cobb, of Helena, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. B. L. Moore paid Montgomery a visit one day last week.

Painting is in order now, even the town is sometimes painted.

Mr. A. D. Smith, of Harpersville, was in town Monday on business.

Malarial disorders cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Last Monday was county court day, and a large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duran, of Calera, are on a visit to relatives in this place.

A good young mare for sale on time with note and good security. Apply to W. W. WALLS.

It is said that the newspapers of the future will be in white letters on black paper.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All Dealers sell it. Genuine Bristle mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston spent four days of last week in Nashville, Tenn.

For Sale.
A second-hand sewing machine, almost as good as new. For terms apply to Dr. W. S. DuBose.

Mr. William Norris has moved his family to town and is living on the Mardis place.

For Sale.
M'Ch Cow, with young calf. Apply at this office.

Col. John P. West, of Calera, paid the CHRONICLE office a pleasant visit Monday.

Miss Georgie Wood, of Talladega Springs, is visiting the family of Mr. I. D. Mason.

Mr. H. W. Nelson killed the boss hog of the season last week. It weighed 350 pounds.

Miss Jane Nabors returned home last week from a protracted visit to relatives in Texas.

Miss Birdie Morrison, of the Kingdom neighborhood, is attending Prof. Lovett's school.

Rev. John L. Furguson and Master George Mason left Tuesday morning for Birmingham.

We are glad to learn that Miss Louie Longshore is recovering from her protracted illness.

Birmingham has one sixth of the railroad mileage of the state—that is, the roads entering there.

We have a large supply of blank deeds, mortgages, crop liens and waive notes. Orders solicited.

A nice line of Worsted Novelties bought cheap in the Boston market New and stylish,
at
The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Our merchants are all laying in large stocks of goods for the coming season. They will, no doubt, have something to say to our readers through our columns shortly.

Heavy Gray Mixed Flannels at 15c, 16 2-3c, 20c, and 25c per yd.
at
The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Deputy Sheriff Grant is a hustler, and is making things very uncomfortable for the evil doers. Besides he is a genial, clever gentleman, and has made many friends in this county.

\$100,000 to Loan
on improved farm lands in Shelby county, in sums of \$300 and upwards at 10 per cent straight. Apply to BROWNE & McMILLAN, Columbiana, July-41y.

Mr. J. G. Parker, our jolly, good-natured druggist, was in Selma last week on business.

BORN—To Rev. and Mrs. R. M. DuBose, in this place, on Tuesday morning, Jan. 21st, a girl.

Henry Wilson, Esq., contemplates moving his family from Montevallo to this place next week.

Improvement is the order of the day in Columbiana. We hope the fever will rage for some time to come.

Our young folks had a delightful social gathering last Friday evening at the home of Rev. C. W. O'Hara.

Mr. B. L. Moore intends having his storehouse re-painted, and other needed improvements made at an early day.

We are glad to know that Mr. John Spencer, Sr., is steadily improving, and we hope soon to see him out again.

Standard Brogan Shoes for \$1.00 per Pair, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

When you want bargains consult the advertising columns of the CHRONICLE. They will keep you posted.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. W. Millstead, of Wilsonville, is sick at his father's residence in this place. He has the "grippe."

Standard round thread cotton checks only 5 cents per yard at

The Shelby Iron Co's Store Department.

Mr. A. D. Wortham is having his storehouse painted, besides other improvements have been recently made, which adds much to its appearance.

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves, For ladies and gentlemen,
at
The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Mr. M. A. Kendrick has recently been appointed mail clerk on the E. T. V. & G. railroad, and will leave at once to enter upon his duties.

For Sale.
A second-hand sewing machine, almost as good as new. For terms apply to Dr. W. S. DuBose.

Our readers will find some very interesting reading from time to time in our advertising columns. When our merchants have extra inducements to offer, they always avail themselves of our columns. It will pay you to read the advertisements.

New Year's Greeting.

Jones & Company are prepared to do a larger advancing business this year than ever before and at better prices from the fact that they pay spot cash for their goods. They want all the farmers who are good for their debts to come and see them before making arrangements elsewhere, and those who are not good had as well not come.

We take this method of thanking the generous public for the liberal patronage extended us in the past, and we hope by square, fair dealings to merit a continuance of the same.

Weldon Items.

WELDON, ALA., Jan. 20, '90.
Ignorance costs—but intelligence pays.

Our school is progressing nicely and the educational interest of our community seems to be growing.

DIED—Old grandma Spearman, who has been suffering so long, died a few days ago. This death has made many hearts sad, for grandma was known and loved by all in this community.

Prof. E. O. Dawson, has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Robert Seale.

Prof. Dawson believes, as all true normalists do, that, learning to think without the power of expressing thought, is but half a preparation for the battle of life, therefore, he has a debating society in his school that meets semi-monthly to discuss the leading topics of the day. Parliamentary law, elocution, etc., are practiced in these discussions, and what the student learns is put into use. The students are improving very fast, and we believe it is impossible to over estimate the good that is being accomplished in this society. The hall is nearly always well filled with eager listeners, who always applaud the efforts of the future orators of Alabama.

There is great excitement about

Centre Institute, owing to coal discoveries recently made there. Many thousands of acres of land, or at least mineral right, have been sold, and the people are expecting great things in the future.

"Ego."

ITEMS FROM SPRING CREEK.

SPRING CREEK, Jan. 20, '90.
We hear of some sickness in this neighborhood. Miss Lizzie Pearson and Miss Ella Roberson have both been very sick recently.

The school at Pine Flat is now suspended on account of the sickness of the teacher, Miss Mollie Boaz. We hope she may soon recover and resume her teaching.

The Waters and Hamilton Bro's, who live in Talladega county, came over a few nights ago and captured our boss fox.

MARRIED—On the 22d inst., at the residence of Mr. Amos Merrell, Mr. W. S. Merrell and Miss Mattie Cabiness, J. W. Hail officiating.

Mr. Phillip Carden gave a free, public dinner on Christmas day, which was largely attended.

The weather is so warm and spring like that some of our fashionable young men are at a loss whether to don their overcoats or dusters.

DIED—Since our last communication, of rheumatic pericarditis Mrs. Lacey A. Rylant. While we greatly deplore the death of a devoted sister and a true friend, we bow in submission to the dispensation of Him whose ways are infallible.

Mr. Francis Skelton and Miss Henrietta Green were married on the 6th inst., Rev. Jas. Parker officiating.

According to the report of Prof. Fisch, who surveyed the Coosa river last summer, it is 350 feet deep at the narrows.

Between the bores, the book-agents, patent fence men, churning machines and "LaGrippe," life, to say the least, is uncertain.

Mr. Wm. Stamps contemplates moving to Coosa county soon.

BORN—On the 2d inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberson, a great big 9 pound bouncing chap, just the image of his pap.

Spring time is near at hand, and it behooves every farmer to be up and doing preparing his land for another crop and perfecting such organization as will baffle the trusts and combines to insure large crops and early maturity. Plant mortgages on poor land; and, in fact, a mortgage is about the only thing that we know of that will grow faster on poor land. This we know from experience.

Wishing the readers of the CHRONICLE a bright and prosperous future, I am,
Respectfully,
"PEEBIAN."

For Sale Cheap For Cash.
A good mare. Will sell cheap for cash, or on time with good security. Apply to
W. A. THOMPSON,
Columbiana.
Jan 8 St

Obituary.

Mrs. Julia Daniel departed this life in the hope of immortality, at her home, near Weldon, Ala., Dec. 29, 1889. Her death was expected, for she had been very low for several months and had expressed her willingness to die. She had been a widow for a number of years; was the mother of 11 children, 8 of whom are still living. She can be with them no more on earth, but there is one glorious thought, if they will live faithfully they may meet her in that land of bliss where parting will be no more.

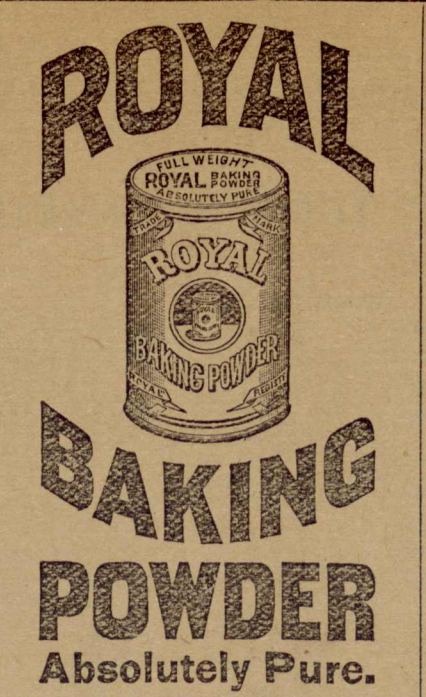
It is hard to part with those we love, but it is God's decree that all must die, therefore, we should be submissive.

Mrs. Daniel possessed a kind heart and a noble disposition, and she had so regulated her life that those who knew her best loved her most. What better could we say of any one?

A precious one from us has gone to that land where all is peace and love. A place is vacant in our community that ne'er can be filled. God has called the dear one home, and though her body moulders in death's embrace, her soul in heaven is alive.

E. O. Dawson,
Center Institute, Jan 10, 1890.

A colored client, some years ago, propounded the following legal conundrum to Judge Semmerville, now of the supreme court bench: "Mr. Semmerville, sposin anudder colored gemman owed you two dollars, and he say as how he ain't gwine ter pay yer, and he's got nuffin, no how, how is yer gwine to git it from him?"



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

McElree's Wine of Cardui and THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in SHELBY COUNTY, ALA.

Bains, Peoples & Co., Calera.
Parker & Armstrong, Columbiana.
Trent & Finley, Columbiana.
T. J. Martin & Co., Harpersville.
R. M. Tucker, Helena.
J. L. Ruffin & Sons, Helena.
George Kroell, Montevallo.
C. C. Vandegriff, Montevallo.
Reynolds Brothers, Montevallo.
Denson & Brother, Polham.
J. F. Pope, Wilsonville.
W. H. Taylor, Wilsonville.
Weldon Brothers, Wilsonville.
H. F. Elliott, Wilsonville.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a fieri facias issued out of the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Large & O'Neil, I have levied upon the following property, to-wit: Four head of mules, one gray horse, two two horse wagons, four hundred and fifty barrels of lime.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Large & O'Neil in and to the above described property, on

Saturday, February 8, 1890,
during the legal hours of sale, at Large & O'Neil's Lime Kilns, in Shelby county, Alabama.

Dated at Columbiana this 7th day of January, 1890.

W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.

Per L. T. GRANT, Deputy Sheriff.

Administrator's Sale

—OF—

Valuable Farming and Mineral Lands.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Shelby county, Alabama, rendered on the 14th day of September, 1885, I, as the administrator of the estate of Samuel Acton, deceased, will on

The 8th Day of February, 1890,
at the residence of Samuel Acton, deceased, sell at public auction, the following lands, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 6; and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 8, all in township 19, range 2 west. Said sale will be made for one half cash and one half one twelve months from date of sale with interest, purchaser to give note and security as required by law.

This 13th day of January, 1890.

A. C. ACTON, Administrator

Estate of Samuel Acton, deceased.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

In Chancery, Sixth District, North-eastern Chancery Division, at Columbiana, Ala.

Wm. S. Thompson Complainant, vs. Lena Thompson, Allie Thompson, et al.

Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of W. S. Thompson that the defendants Bettie Childers, Holly Childers, Elmer Henry, Newton Henry, and Hugh Thompson are over the age of twenty-one years, and reside at Flora, Madison county, Miss. That Otha Thompson, Noah Thompson and Floyd Thompson are minors under the age of fourteen, and reside with Holly Childers in the town of Flora, Miss; that Willie Thompson, Annie Patton, Gustus Patton, Lewis Thompson and Blake Thompson are all non-residents, and that their residence is unknown to affiant.

It is therefore ordered, by the Register, that publication be made in the Shelby Chronicle, a newspaper published in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them the said defendants as above to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 6th day of February, 1890, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office in Columbiana, this 14th day of January, 1890.

D. R. McMILLAN, Register.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court.

Estate of Kate M. and Caswell C. Hucabee.

13th day of January, 1890.
This day came Gratton B. Crowe as guardian of the estate of Kate M. and Caswell C. Hucabee and filed his account, vouchers, evidences and statement for a final settlement of the same. It is ordered that the 10th day of February, 1890, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.
R. W. COBB, Judge of Probate.

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department, Shelby, Alabama.

W. B. Browne. D. R. McMillan.
BROWNE & McMILLAN,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Columbiana, - - Alabama.
Will practice in Shelby and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme and Federal courts of the state.
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All Styles of Marble Tombstones and Iron Fencing.
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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,
Shelby Lodge No. 50,
SHELBY, ALA.
Regular Meetings—First and third Monday nights of each month at 7:30 p. m.
E. D. HALL, L. T. GRANT.
K. of R. & S. C. C.

I. O. O. F.
Samaritan Lodge No. 99,
SHELBY, ALABAMA.
Regular Meetings—Second and Fourth Monday nights of each month.
R. W. FRANCIS, E. D. UPRAM.
Secretary. N. G.

MASONIC.
CORINTHIAN LODGE
No. 462, A. F. & A. M.,
SHELBY, ALABAMA.
Meet First and Third Wednesday nights of each month at 7:30 p. m.
AT MASONIC HALL.
Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
J. T. BOSTOCK, J. M. CROWELL.
Sec'y. W. M.

FRANKLIN & CO,
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Fire and Life Insurance Agents.
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None but First Class Companies.
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Columbiana, Alabama.
Office in Court House. Prompt attention given to all business.

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Watch in the world. Perfect timekeeper. Varnished heavy, solid gold hunting case. Both ladies and gentlemen's sizes, with works and cases of equal value. One reason in each locality can secure one free, together with our large and valuable line of Household Samples. These samples, as well as the watch, are free. All the work you need do is to show what we send you to those who call your friends and neighbors and those about you—that always results in valuable trade for us, which holds for you when once started, and that we are equal. We pay all express, freight, etc. After you know all, if you would like to go to work for us, you can earn from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per week and upwards. Address, **Stinson & Co., Box 512, Portland, Maine.**

SHELBY IRON CO'S R. R.
In Effect Monday, December 15, 1889.
TIME TABLE NO. 16.
Central Time.

TRAINS WEST.

No.	Le. Shelby.	7:30 a m
No. 1 Ar. Columbiana.	7:50 a m	
No. 3 Lv. Shelby.	1:15 p m	
No. 3 Ar. Columbiana.	1:35 p m	
No. 5 Lv. Shelby.	4:30 p m	
No. 5 Ar. Columbiana.	4:50 p m	

TRAINS EAST.

No.	Le. Columbiana. <th>9:00 a m</th>	9:00 a m
No. 2 Ar. Shelby.	9:20 a m	
No. 4 Lv. Columbiana.	2:15 p m	
No. 4 Ar. Shelby.	2:35 p m	
No. 6 Lv. Columbiana.	5:20 p m	
No. 6 Ar. Shelby.	5:40 p m	

The time will be regulated by that of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad.
J. T. BOSTOCK,
H. R. STOUTON, Gen'l Supt.
General Manager.

E. T. V. & G. RAILROAD.

TRAINS EAST.

No.	4 Mail.	5:15 p m
No. 22 Accommodation.	4:30 p m	
No. 2 Mail.	5:50 a m	

TRAINS WEST.

No.	21 Accommodation.	6:00 a m
No. 3 Mail.	2:09 a m	
No. 1 Mail.	12:10 a m	

L. & N. RAILROAD.
Trains carrying passengers pass Calera as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

No.	2 Mail.	10:05 a m
No. 4 Express.	10:30 a m	
No. 12 Accommodation.	11:42 a m	
No. 50 N. O. limited.	4:15 a m	

SOUTH BOUND.

No.	1 Express. <th>4:45 a m</th>	4:45 a m
No. 3 Mail.	5:50 p m	
No. 7 Accommodation.	4:25 p m	
No. 51 N. O. limited.	11:45 p m	

COUNTY DIRECTORY.
Circuit Judge—L. F. Box.
County Solicitor—J. T. Martin.
County Solicitor—J. L. Peters.
Representative—A. P. Longshore.
Probate Judge—R. W. Cobb.
Circuit Clerk—W. R. A. Miller.
Sheriff—W. R. Carter.
Jailer—J. T. Slaughter.
Tax Assessor—W. H. Kidd.
Tax Collector—E. F. Vest.
Treasurer—A. W. Strickland.
Coroner—J. W. Higgin.
Register in Chancery—D. R. McMillan.
Superintendent of Education—I. D. Mason.
COUNTY SURVEYORS.
J. S. Pitts. COMMISSIONERS.
J. E. Dykes. T. B. McClusky.
R. F. Johnson. W. C. Davis.
TIMES OF HOLDING COURTS.
Circuit Court—On the eleventh Mondays after the fourth Mondays in January and July, and continues three weeks at each term.
Chancery Court—Third Mondays in March and September and continues three days.
County Court—Third Monday in each month.
Probate Court—Second Monday in each month.
Commissioners' Court—First Mondays in January, April, July and October.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Treasurer of Shelby County for the Third and Fourth Quarters Ending Jan. 1, 1890.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED.	
Amount on hand July 2, 1889	\$9916 15
From Judge of Probate, license Palmetto Lightning Rod Co.	4 87
From R. W. Cobb on account of coal sold out of car.	29 30
From R. W. Cobb, license of King and Franklin	2 45
From R. W. Cobb for Singer Manufacturing Co.	6 10
From W. R. A. Milner, county Judge's fees	65 00
From E. F. Vest, tax collector, taxes collected.	1240 33
From W. R. Carter, coal sold	60
From J. S. Doss, half value strayed stock	25 00
From E. F. Vest, tax collector, general fund	3191 37
Total	\$10500 67

AMOUNTS PAID OUT.	
To Mrs. E. Porter, keeping poor house	204 41
D. W. Evans, land for public road	10 00
W. R. A. Milner, ex officio services and convict agent	150 00
Lester, Mason & Co., merchandise for poor house and jail	15 70
D. C. Davis, services as commissioner	8 50
John E. Dykes, services as com.	6 40
Robt. F. Johnson, services as com.	8 80
T. B. McClusky, services as com.	7 70
Cochran & Haney, lumber	4 83
J. W. Johnston, merchandise for jail and poor house	19 05
R. W. Cobb, ex officio services, judge and commissioner	529 00
Richard Tinney, repairing jail and doors	26 25
Shelby Chronicle, advertising	10 50
George R. Vasser, repairing Court House	8 00
Parker & Armstrong, medicine	32 65
Roberts & Son, books and stationery	107 88
Lee Watson, expenses of insane	2 50
Get Harkins, repairing floor of jail	3 00
W. H. Kidd, postage as tax assessor	2 25
Robert F. Johnson, services as com.	14 80
D. C. Davis, services as com.	14 50
John E. Dykes, services as com.	12 40
R. W. Cobb, services as com.	14 00
C. C. DuBose, advertising	14 00
E. F. Vest, expenses and postage as tax collector	6 65
J. W. Horton, lumber	4 62
W. R. Carter, ex officio services and attendance upon courts	165 50
Paid to jurors July 16	55 65
Montevillo Coal & Transportation Co., lumber and nails for public road	9 95
H. S. Nelson, stove for poor house	4 00
E. T. V. & G. Railroad Co., freight on five barrels of lime	1 50
Milner & Hill, merchandise	7 25
Joshua Davis, removing bridge out of Waxahatchie creek	100 00
Insane Hospital, traveling expenses	5 00
Shelby Sentinel, advertising	14 50
W. H. Gill, lumber, hauling and nails	12 14
Shelby Chronicle, stationery and blanks	21 50
Frank Nelson Jr., cleaning jail well	4 00
R. T. Horton, building two bridges	55 00
W. H. Kidd, expenses as tax assessor	1 00
Brown Printing Co., tax assessment book	8 00
Lester, Mason & Co., merchandise for jail	22 40
R. F. Johnson, commissioner's salary	8 80
D. C. Davis, commissioner's salary	8 50
T. B. McClusky, com. salary	7 70
J. E. Dykes, commissioner's salary	6 40
J. W. Johnston, merchandise	11 05
Paid to jurors August 23	71 25
W. M. Mitchell, expenses carrying J. O. Moore to Insane Hospital	25 00
Jones & Co., cleaning well and brick	4 60
Geo. H. Rogers Printing Co., stationery for tax collector	32 80
J. D. Baron, for book of field notes	100 25
Paid to jurors September 16	22 00
John S. Leeper, freight on coal for county	53 95
Marshall & Bruce, books and stationery	30 40
A. W. Strickland, treasurer, 5 per cent. com. on \$2119 48	105 97
R. W. Cobb, services as com.	8 50
South Birmingham Coal & Iron Co. coal	104 00
W. S. Nelson, hauling coal	17 00
Geo. Knell, lumber for bridge	18 71
C. C. Vandegrift, lumber for road	2 76
Leonard & Davidson, burial of poor	5 00
Paid to jurors and bailiffs during Circuit Court	1528 20
Shelby Sentinel, printing	34 00
M. L. Johnson, lumber for bridges	19 50
P. T. Ray, lumber for bridges	7 00
C. C. DuBose, stationery and blanks	47 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, poor house expenses	152 20
J. E. Dykes, services as com.	6 40
R. F. Johnson, services as com.	8 80
D. C. Davis, services as com.	8 50
T. B. McClusky, services as com.	7 70
R. W. Cobb, services in County court	331 00
R. W. Cobb, making abstract book	100 00
R. W. Cobb, services as com.	8 50
Lester, Mason & Co., merchandise	12 45
Mrs. Emma Roper, feeding jury	31 12
J. W. Johnston merchandise	7 05
A. W. Strickland, stationery	5 00
Parker & Armstrong, merchandise	37 70
Jones & Co., merchandise	9 00
J. E. Dykes, services as jury com.	14 40
R. F. Johnson, services as jury com.	14 80
D. C. Davis, services as jury com.	14 50
T. B. McClusky, services as jury com.	13 70
J. P. Spencer, feeding jury	27 75
Geo. R. Vasser, work on jail	4 00
Richard Tinney, work on jail	75
Paid to jurors October 23	95 00
W. B. Hubbard, lumber for poor house	46 25
F. W. Rogan, burying two paupers	12 00
J. M. Reynolds, holding inquest on two bodies	15 25
John H. Roberson, repairing bridge on Yellow Leaf Creek	285 00
W. R. A. Milner, commissions	3 25
Paid jurors County Court	122 75
N. B. Mardis, 1,000 stamped envelopes for R. W. Cobb	22 00
J. T. Slaughter, kindling for Court House	3 00
J. E. Elliott, building bridge over Kelleys creek	450 00
Mrs. E. Porter, poor house account	179 67
Gordon DuBose, work for Register	1 25

A. W. Strickland, commissions on \$3888 06 191 90

Total \$8955 72
The amount on hand January 2, 1890, was \$4825 76. The school appropriation of \$1,500, and the Commissioners Court allowed claims amounting to \$1,500, leaving a balance now on hand of about \$1,325.

A. W. STRICKLAND,
County Treasurer.

What Makes Wrinkles.

The general impression about wrinkles is, that they are caused by fretting and worrying, but the truth is, that most of them come from laughing. To know how to laugh is just as important as to know when to do it. If you laugh with the sides of your face, the skin will work loose in time, and wrinkles will form in exact accordance with the kind of laugh you have. The man who always wears a smirk, will have a series of semi circular wrinkles covering his cheeks. A gambler, who is accustomed to suppressing his feelings, generally has a deep line running from each side of his nose to the upper corner of his mouth, which, in time extends to the chin, forming the shape of a half moon. A cadaverous person is usually marked with two wrinkles, one on the jaw and the other under the eye, meeting at right angles at the cheek bones. The scholar's wrinkle forms on his brow, while a schemer's wrinkles come around his eyes, and resemble the fellows in a wheel.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shroat, pastor of the United Brethren church, of Blue Mound, Kansas, says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Doctor King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could not live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, having gained 26 pounds in weight." Arthur Love, Manager of Love's Fanny Folks Combination, says: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption beats them all and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness that I can do my many thousands of friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at Parker & Armstrong's drug store. 50 cents and \$1.00.

Yellowly—"You say that your life is made a burden by bill collectors?"

Brownly—"It is, sir."

"Then, why don't you adopt my plan of getting rid of 'em?"

"Ha! What is your plan?"

"My plan works like a charm. After putting it in operation they never trouble me again."

"Good, my boy. What is your plan?"

"I always pay 'em."—Boston Courier.

A New and Nobby Line of Men's and Boys Hats and Caps at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

New Goods Received Daily by

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

The following good story is told of Dr. Hawthorne, the celebrated Baptist preacher: He made his maiden speech at the bar when he was quite young in defense of a criminal. The judge asked the culprit if he had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be passed upon him, and he earnestly replied that "he hoped that the court, in fixing his punishment, would take into consideration the youth and inexperience of his lawyer."

A Dutiful Son

is a pleasure to any parent. He brings joy to the home of the old people, and in every way seeks to make it cheerful to make easy the faltering and feeble steps of age. This son was a wise one: Virginia & Georgia Railroad, Office of Western Agent, Atlanta, Ga. Gentlemen—My father, who is in the 82d year of his age, has been marvelously strengthened and relieved from suffering by the use of one bottle of Dr. Westmoreland's Calisaya Tonic. Please forward to his address, (Jonathan Welsh, High Point, N. C.) six bottles of the same, and send bill for the amount to me. Respectfully, M. M. WELSH, West Agt. Dr. Westmoreland's great tonic and blood renovator can be bought from Trent & Finley, Columbiana, Ala., at 50 cents and \$1 a bottle. The consumer may consider himself lucky if he gets milk of "the first water."

SOPAPES.

If you want to know what unspeakable anguish is, just step on a stuttermen's corn.

We have at last solved the mystery why tailors put buttons on the cuffs of coat sleeves. It is to tear out overcoat linings and get themselves a job.

Mrs. Hen Peck—"So you thought I was an angel, once, did you? And don't you think so now, eh?" Mr. Hen Peck—"No! I still live in hopes that you may be, though."

Chas. Schulte, No. 4120 Ashland ave., says he had suffered a long time from malaria, but was cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure. Trial size 25c at all druggists.

Several exchanges are agitating the much discussed question of whether "ministers should smoke." It is believed by a large majority of persons that they ought to smoke in the next world if anybody does.—Richmond Bee.

Try our "Standard Screw" Men's "Bay State" Shoe at \$2.00 in "Bal" and "Congress, Every Pair Warrented by The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

"Hugging Bees" are fashionable in the western churches where funds are hard to raise. But here, in the east, any man who has ever been hugged by an able-bodied bee would be willing to contribute liberally to avoid a repetition of the sad experience.

Arthur Dilks, 607 Lucas ave., St. Louis, says: "I feel sure if everyone knew the value of Taylor's Sure Cure for biliousness and constipation there would be less sickness in our city." Trial size 25c at all druggists.

There is at least one person who does not think as much of Santa Claus as he did. It is the western man whose wife presented him with four beautiful babies on Christmas day.

Taylor's Chill Cure is the best on earth for dyspepsia, liver complaint, chills and fever. Price 25 and 50 cents. Try it and have no other. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

Henry Cassin, Selma, Alabama, sole agent for Cochran, Fulton & Co's. Spring Hill, Franklin County Kentucky Barley Malt Whiskey, rich and pure. It is a fine tonic for the weak and feeble and will strengthen the lungs.

Laura—"I tell you, Emily, that I will never marry a man who does not love me."

Emily—"And I will never love a man who does not marry me."—Pick-Me-Up.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Parker & Armstrong.

A Kansas jury returned a verdict against the charge of the court in a land case, and the irate judge said: "Mr. Clerk, that verdict is set aside by this court. It takes thirteen men to steal a man's farm in this court."

CHANCERY NOTICE.

Delina Alexander et als vs. Sarah A. Carlton, Executrix of Estate of John Alexander, Dec'd.

Whereas a report of insolvency of said estate has been made by said executrix, and the Chancery Court did on Sept. 17, 1889, make an order that the special register proceed to hear and determine all questions touching said insolvency; and whereas a claim of exemption has been made by the widow of said John Alexander, dec'd; and whereas a motion has been filed asking that complainants be allowed reasonable attorney's fees out of the assets of said estate; and whereas said Chancery Court did on Sept. 17, 1889, make an order that the special register proceed to hear and determine all questions touching said exemptions and attorneys' fees; and whereas a decretal order of reference was made by said Chancery Court for the special register to ascertain how much, if any, the respondent has received as rents, income or otherwise from that part of said estate described in item five of said John Alexander, dec'd will, and how and for what purpose respondent has disposed of said rents and incomes; and to further ascertain the pro rata share of each of the complainants of said rents and incomes, and to hear and determine other matters in said order specified. It is therefore ordered that publication be made for three successive weeks in the Shelby Chronicle, a newspaper published in Columbiana, in said county, that I will hold a reference at my office in Columbiana on Monday, Feb. 24, 1890, to hear and determine all such matters and report the same to the chancellor at the next term of the court, and that a copy of said paper containing said notice be mailed to each one of the creditors to their respective postoffices when known, and to each of the parties to this cause.

Done at office this January 15, 1890.

W. B. BROWNE,
Special Register.

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Shelby, Alabama.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one fi. fa. issued from the Circuit court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, on

The 3rd Day of February, 1890,

within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: Four acres of land more or less on the east side of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25, township 21, range 1 west, lying on the east side of the land sold by Spencer to E. B. and Ella Nelson in the same southeast quarter of the northwest quarter.

Levied upon as the property of John P. Spencer to satisfy said fi. fa. in my hands in favor of Voorheis, Miller & Russell.

This the 2nd day of December, 1889.

W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.

Per L. T. GRANT,

Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one fieri facias issued out of the clerk's office of the circuit court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the school house, in the town of Calera, on

The 1st Day of February, 1890,

within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Forty-two folding school desks, numbers ranging from two to five.

Levied upon as the property of the Mayor and Council of the city of Calera to satisfy said fi. fa. in my hands in favor of A. H. Anderson.

This the 28th day of November, 1889.

W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.

Per L. T. GRANT,

Deputy Sheriff.

LAND NOTICE NO. 9692.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 12, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on February 10, 1890, viz: Marion W. Jones, homestead entry No. 22,643, for the southwest quarter of section 26, township 21 south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles F. Elliott, of Vincent, W. T. Elliott, of Vincent, James M. Duke, of Hotspur, William Crumpton, of Columbiana, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM,

Register.

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J. H. BINGHAM,

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LAND NOTICE NO. 9277.

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J. H. BINGHAM,

Register.

T. J. MARTIN, HIGH SCHOOL,

HARPERSVILLE, ALABAMA.

Would call your attention to the fact that he is selling

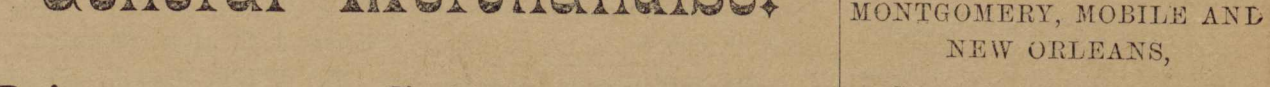
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As cheap as they can be bought in Shelby county. I am not making a very loud noise, but I am selling goods "just the same." I carry a full line of all articles usually found in a first class stock of

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Bring me your Cotton. I pay the Highest Market Price.

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Best. Easiest to use. Cheapest. Relief is immediate. A cure is certain. For Cold in the Head it has no equal.

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It is an Ointment, of which a small particle is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by Druggists or sent by mail. Address, E. T. HAZELINE, Warren, Pa.

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C. C. DUBOSE, EDITOR

COLUMBIANA, ALA., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1890.

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Ever offered to the people of Shelby county. Our stock was bought for cash, selected with care, and it is now open to public inspection. All we ask is a trial; we are CERTAIN to SELL as our prices are BELOW THE LOWEST.

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Ever offered to our patrons. Brogan Shoes, Eng. Creedmore Button Shoes, Bal. and Congress Shoes in Kangaroo, Calf, Kip and Buff.

A fine line of Ladies' Shoes at prices which defy competition. We propose to maintain the good reputation which we have already established for

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HARRISON'S RECORD. A Kentucky Democrat's Graphic Description.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 7, 1890.
To the Editor of the National Democrat.

DEAR SIR—Some are born with accounts, some achieve them, but the majority have accounts thrust upon them about this time of the year; therefore, it may not be altogether out of place at this season to sum up the most important acts of Mr. Harrison's administration to date, and let it fall into the ranks of the trusts.

His first act was to call attention to the deplorable condition of the Executive Mansion, which consisted in its not being large enough to comfortably accommodate seven generations, and having a surplus of rats and ants. They, however, not caring to be the only surplus under the government, have disappeared.

About this time (the second week), Mr. Harrison's health, or something, warned him that he would never live to enjoy a second term, so he at once set about to curtail expenses that he might be able to save enough from his salary to be buried as deeply, if not more decently, than one of his illustrious predecessors whose name also begins with an H. In order to do this, banquets and other time-honored customs were dispensed with, and that very cleverly, by making Baby McKee the most prominent feature of the occasion.

Shortly after this, the servants were discharged on account of their color, and the grocery wagon was informed that "its services were no longer needed," but perhaps this was just said from force of habit, and not meant.

Such proceedings as these, on the part of a President, naturally caused comment; some went so far as to hint that he was stingy, and, in order to counteract this opinion, he appointed one Tanner—(two could hardly have done it in less time)—to scatter the surplus in the treasury to the four winds, (G. A. R. election debts, Wanamaker's mortgage and pension commissioner), and when there was no more to scatter he was to resign his position.

The civil service, (but we have had no civil service since last March), so there is nothing to be said about him in this connection.

The "promises" made to their "colored brethren" were "laid on the table," shelf, or in some way "misplaced in the confusion," just after the election, and they have not been found yet; but things will get lost sometimes in the best regulated offices.

As the western purchase and additions, Oklahoma seems to have been a "great bargain," since it has been discovered that its climate and soil are peculiarly adapted to the raising of h—ll, hair, and other cereals.

In regard to the admission of Dakota, Montana and Washington, very little is to be said, except that the senate, being very nearly a tie, it was thought expedient to admit any slip of land on which there was any timber eligible in point of boodle, to seats in the senate.

Some people are never satisfied. It now comes out that South Dakota is just "starving for something more," but the world is full of Oliver Twists.

Montana's new ship of state is almost a wreck, and it all comes from taking the President's son Jonah, as a steerage passenger.

Mexico's affections have been tampered with; in love affairs, the fiery Spaniard is not crossed with impunity, but with swords.

The administration seems to be favorably disposed toward the prohibitionists, inasmuch as they imported a congress to assist our own in "putting down" the vile stuff.

Then came the message. As a rule in some puzzles, you leave off the last three letters, and you know the whole. It is now thought to have been the cause of the influenza-gripp epidemic, as the people all "sneezed at it" until they could not stop.

The awful lull which followed that message so long, was at last broken by the announcement that Mrs. Harrison would not go into

mourning for her sister as the dresses she had bought would be out of fashion. When it was over, however, she remained in the back part of the house for a month and Baby McKee's mamma was palmed off as the "first lady," but society didn't take to that palmistry as they did to the science. This required reading between the lines.

But the latest thing out is this placard: "The public is earnestly solicited to patronize Morton's official bar 'between acts,' all the best brands of J. G. Blaine's 'necessaries' constantly on tap."

Is there another country on the globe that can produce such a record for the same length of time? Verily, the whole earth shall bend its knee to us if we keep on at this rate.

M. C. Moss.

Why He Would Not Drink.

A wealthy young broker, who is popular about town, chanced to enter a restaurant on Wall Street, New York, the middle of the afternoon, one day last week. He found there a number of men sitting around a table enjoying themselves, and his entrance was greeted with vociferous exclamations of delight. A chair was pulled up to the table and he was invited to join the party present. He shook his head.

"I am very sorry, gentlemen," he said, "but it is an inflexible rule with me never to drink during business hours. I had a partner once who was ruined through drinking one glass of sherry, and that taught me a serious lesson."

The story was one of the traditions of Wall street, though it occurred not many years ago. The victim was a well known broker, with a seat in the Exchange, and a good reputation among his fellow brokers. He, up to the particular day, carefully avoided indulging in even one drink until after the Exchange doors were closed. He was interested in a large transaction in stock, the result of which did not appear to be likely to be reached for several days at least. He went out with a friend to get some lunch and drank one glass of sherry. He returned to his office, and finding everything quiet there, went out again. He had intended to go directly to the Exchange floor, but the taste of that glass of sherry, still lingering in his mouth, he thought he would drop in and have another.

His friend being a very interesting talker, and having no business on hand himself, he was in no hurry to leave, and from one glass of sherry it went to a number, and 4 o'clock had arrived before the broker returned to consciousness of business. When he returned to his office he took up the tape, and to his horror found that the stock in which he had been dealing had gone down five points, completely wiping out his margin. The decline had been gradual, and if he had gone on the Exchange floor when he started to go, he would have got off with small loss. As it was, he lost \$60,000, and that at a critical time when other transactions bore heavily upon him. He left the street that night a ruined man, as thousands of others have done who think more of a glass of liquid damnation than they do of anything on earth.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health, marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory, and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blest. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of this great alternative and tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of the kidneys, liver, stomach, or of long or short standing, you will surely find relief in the use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Parker & Armstrong's drug store.

What a vast deal of time and ease that man gains, who is not troubled with the spirit of impertinent curiosity about others; who lets his neighbor's thoughts and behavior alone; who confines his inspections to himself, and cares chiefly for his own duty and conscience.

AN EDITOR'S HARD LUCK.

Disaster Overtakes Him at the Beginning of a Hard Winter.

We were the victim yesterday of one of the most distressing accidents ever known in Mifflin Centre. Yesterday morning, our wife took occasion to do the family washing, having been kept from it earlier in the week by being kept very busy putting up our winter supply of "apple butter." Among other articles of wearing apparel which she included in the wash, was our white vest, rightly thinking that the white vest days were about over, and, intending to do it up and lay it away against the return of the next picnic season. Now unbeknown to her, in the lower right-hand pocket of the vest there was a large roll of bills—22 one's and 67 two dollar bills. She did not discover the roll, and, after having washed the garment thoroughly, she hung it on the line in the back yard to dry.

All might yet have been well had it not been for Mr. Ferdinbaugh's large brindle cow, which is well known to most of our citizens. While our wife was in the parlor visiting a moment with Mrs. Parmley, who called to see how to make her grape preserve jelly, this beast who deserves no better name, broke through our back gate and deliberately ate up our vest, money and all. When our wife reached the scene of trouble, the beast was just swallowing the last bill with evident relish. Our wife seized a mop and rushed at the mauling bovine, but she only tossed her head, kicked sideways with both feet, and leaped lightly over the fence, trotted off and switched her tail defiantly. Neither the vest nor the money, we are sorry to say, seemed to have any effect on her secondarily good health.

Our wife immediately informed us of the accident, and we instantly called on Mr. Ferdinbaugh and demanded that the animal be slaughtered, doubting not that we should find our money in the first of that suite of stomachs with which we learn, from physiology, the cow is provided. This Mr. Ferdinbaugh refused to assent to. He pleaded that he was a poor man, and, as he had recently bought the cow, that all his ready money was in her. We naturally replied that all our "ready money" was in her, too, but it failed to move him.

It was a sad affair, take it all round, but one about which nothing can be done. Our wife's excuse for not looking into the pockets before she began her laundry operations is, that she had gone through our pockets for more than 20 years for money and never had found any, and had, therefore, become discouraged. And, if the reader will believe it, that beast of a cow had the effrontery, about the middle of that afternoon, to lie down under a tree directly in front of our home, and contentedly chew her cud—re-masticating our pile of money, we doubt not.—Mifflin Centre Blade.

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Eminent physicians everywhere recommend Ayre's Cherry Pectoral as the most reliable remedy that can be had for colds, coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. Ask your druggist for Ayre's Almanac; it is the best publication of the kind, and is full of information.

What enhances the beauty of fine features more than a clear skin? Even plain features are made attractive by a good complexion. To secure this, purify the blood with Ayre's Sarsaparilla. It has no equal. Price \$1.00; six bottles for \$5.00; Worth \$5.00 a bottle.

Mother—Come, Johnny, it's past the time for you to get up.

Johnny—Then I'll lie in bed till it comes around again.—Harper's Bazar.

To obtain a pretty complexion and bright eyes use Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Homely Philosophy.

Insincerity is often mistaken for a lack of honesty.

The ring of gold is often the knell of friendship.

They never need fear a fall who never scale the heights.

Adversity undermines many a structure of prosperity.

He who wisely uses his wealth need not leave it for his tombstone.

The sight of a man's money is oftentimes the antidote for the odor of a very bad character.

If you would avoid the suspicion of your neighbors, never carry your molasses in a demijohn.

Prosperity awaits all men with open arms, and even pursues some, but it is never found in the haunts of vice.

True genius lurketh under cover, while arrogance stalks abroad in the full light of day.

The most wonderful work of God is man; but brand him slanderer, and God will disown His work.

The wisest fish long escapes the most dangerous hook, and is finally caught with a bent pin.

The ambition of youth looks forward to the triumphs of age, while sated age turns back a wishful eye along the rosy path of youth.

It is well the book of life is opened to us page by page. Were all the hard lines bared at once the task would be too hard to master.

Not only should careless statements regarding our neighbors be ignored, but facts themselves should be often subdued in the interest of right thinking and fairness to our fellows.—Arkansas Traveler.

The Small Boy.

I am sorry to say that boys are not generally understood. Between six and fourteen years of age, muscular nature is a mixture of mischief, and sensitiveness, and spunk, and fun and trouble, and pugnacity, which the chemistry of the world fails to analyze.

A little girl is definable. She laughs when she is pleased, cries when she feels badly, pouts when she is cross, and eats when she is hungry.

Not so with a boy. He would rather go a nutting than to eat, forgets when at the fish-pond that he has not had his dinner; often laughs when he feels badly, and looks submissive to an imposition practiced upon him, until he gets the perpetrator alone in the middle of the road, and tumbles him into the dirt, until his eyes and mouth and nose are so full that the fellow imagines that before his time he has "turned to dust." A boy, under a calm exterior, may have twenty emotions struggling for ascendancy.

Especially do I feel for a boy who has more fun aboard than he can master. How well do I remember the country school house where we all had to be sedate, and one boy would make faces enough to put the whole school in danger of running over with giggle. It is an awful thing for a child not to dare to laugh when the merriment rises, and swell up till the jacket gets tight, and the body is a ball of fun; and he knows that if out of one of the corners of his compressed lips a snicker should escape, all the boys would go off in explosions. I remember times when I had at school such a responsibility of repression resting on me and proved unfaithful.—Dr. Talmage.

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The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

A monstrosity in the shape of a calf with four eyes, four nostrils, and four ears, and a mouth like a fish, is exciting the citizens of Jennings township, Indiana.

To insure sound sleep, use Taylor's Sure Cure. Trial bottle 25c at all druggists.

Mrs. Snowball—Liza, does you know yo' Sunday school lesson? Liza—I suspect I does; does you?

A NORTH CAROLINA GAME.

A game That is Very Popular in the Mountains of That State.

Back in the mountains of North Carolina the student of customs may still find material for research. The most unique are the kissing games, which still cling to the soil. A lot of big-limbed, powerful young men, and apple-cheeked, buxom girls, gather together and select one of their number as master of ceremonies. He takes his station in the room while the rest pair off and parade around him. Suddenly one young woman will throw up her hands and say:

"I'm a pinin'!"

The master of ceremonies takes it up, and the following dialogue and interloction takes place:

"Miss Arabella Jane Apthorp says she's a pinin'. What is Miss Arabella Jane Apthorp a pinin' for?"

"I'm a pinin' fur a sweet kiss."

"Miss Arabella Jane Apthorp says she's a pinin' fur a sweet kiss. Who is Miss Arabella Jane Apthorp a pinin' fur a kiss from?"

"I'm a pinin' fur a very sweet kiss from Mr. Hugh Waddle." (Blushes convulsively, giggles and confusion on the part of Miss Arabella Jane Apthorp at this forced confession.) Mr. Hugh Waddle walks up manfully and relieves the fair Arabella's "pinin'" by a smack which sounds like a 3 year old steer drawing his hoof out of the mud.

Then a young man will be taken with a sudden and unaccountable "pinin'," which, after the usual exchange of questions and volunteered information, reveals the name of the maiden who causes the "pinin" and "gnawin'." She coyly retreats out doors, only to be chased, overtaken, captured, and forcibly compelled to relieve her captor's distress.

At one of these entertainments, which it was the narrator's fortune to attend, there was a remarkably beautiful young woman, who had been married about a month. Her husband was present, a huge, beetle-browed, black-eyed young mountaineer, with a fist like a ham. The boys fought shy of the bride for fear of incurring the anger of her hulking spouse. The game went on for sometime, when symptoms of irritation began to develop in the giant. Striding to the middle of the room, he said:

"My wife ez is pooly an' ez nice an' ez sweet ez any girl hyar. You uns haz known her all her life. This game hez been a goin' on half an hour, an' nobody has pined for her once. Ef some one doesn't 'pine' fur her puty soon thar will be trouble har."

She was the belle of the ball after that, and everybody "pined for her."—Washington Post.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shroot, pastor of the United Brethren church, of Blue Mound, Kansas, says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Doctor King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could not live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, having gained 26 pounds in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager of Love's Funny Folks Combination, says: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption beats them all and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness that I can do my many thousands of friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at Parker & Armstrong's drug store. 50 cents and \$1.00.

Teacher (to class in arithmetic) "John goes marketing; he buys two and a quarter pounds of sugar at 11 cents a pound; two dozen eggs at 13 cents a dozen; and a gallon and a half of milk at 20 cents a gallon. Now what does it all make?" Smallest boy, (hugging himself ecstatically)—"Custard."—Chicago Tribune.

Chas. Schulte, No. 4120 Ashland ave., says he had suffered a long time from malaria, but was cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure. Trial size 25c at all druggists.

SHELBY CHRONICLE.

C. C. DuBOSE, Editor & Prop.

COLUMBIANA, JAN. 29, 1890.

If one succeeds, he is envied; if he does not, he is despised.

The originator of a policy, the discoverer of truth, rarely receives the credit of it; but the exponent and advocate.

The difference between a safe and an unsafe reasoner is, the former sees all the facts, the latter but one or two.

The surplus in the United States Treasury now amounts to only \$20,000,000. It takes a republican administration to "get away with other people's money."

Some men love truth because it is good and beautiful, like a statue of marble; some, only when it will pay. In politics, they used to sneer at the former as abstractionists!

A woman's affections are won and held by substantial as well as romantic ties; she wants shelter; therefore admires a man of physical and moral courage and a good provider; likes the shade of a big tree better than that of a little one; like the pigeons, prefers a white house. Who blames her?

A meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of Alabama has been called to meet in Montgomery on Thursday, (February 20th). The committee is called for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next State Convention of the party, and the basis of representation therein.

W. L. EGLESTON, a negro, who is "business manager" of the Oklahoma Immigration Society, says that there are now 20,000 negroes in the new territory, and, that by spring, there will be 75,000 there. He claims that the territory ought to be set apart exclusively for the negroes, and also says that President Lincoln promised it to them. He says further, that if the government will give the negroes the Indian Territory, the Blair Bill, and Butler's \$5,000,000 that the negroes will be content and that the race problem will in that way be easily solved.

A RAILROAD train of fifteen cars would be required to convey the food and nourishment which a man, blessed with a moderate appetite, consumes from the time of his birth to the day when he attains the age of three score years and ten. Such, at least, says the New York Tribune, is the calculation which has just been made public by Dr. Kuhneman, one of the principal professors of the University of Berlin. Almost as striking a calculation, and one obtained nearer home than Berlin, is that which indicates that the person who goes to bed at 10 o'clock and sleeps till 8, and continues that healthy Mephistopheles regime until he has reached the scriptural fourscore, will have spent over 33 of these 80 years in bed!

As to the Weather.

The Philadelphia Times does the subject ample justice as follows: "Yesterday found the weather of the United States distributed very much like the horse hair in an ancestral mattress. Pennsylvania coal miners were shutting down on account of lack of custom, Iowa was shivering in the prospect of a coal famine, three thousand men were fighting the snow blockade on the Sierra Nevada, Connecticut was growing potatoes, a crop she has not rejoiced in for several years; Bangor sleigh owners were grumbling because there was not snow enough to cover the electric car tracks, the Mississippi was in flood at Paducah, Macon was expecting an open air concert from Levy, the cornet player; Delaware peach growers were in alarm for their budding trees, and strawberries were being sold in the snow strewn streets of Philadelphia."

A WRITER in the New York Star, who has just been interviewing Thomas A. Edison about the new talking dolls, a million of which could be sold at once if put on the market, says:

"Mr. Edison suggests the extension of the idea to all sorts of toys, and, in fact, some of his ablest assistants at Menlo Park are already at work in this field. Some of these new creations will be more than interesting. It will be easy to make a phonographic canary bird, whose song shall consist of the notes of any number of the prize singers of that musical little being. An artificial parrot can be made, which

will swear, sing, pray, whistle and converse in half a dozen languages. Phonographic dogs, cats, horses and chickens will produce every sound known to be of interest, by their originals. Phonographic toy theatres can be constructed to give short plays, and phonographic toy opera houses will give concerts, vocal and instrumental. It has also been suggested that the phonograph be applied to cars, to call out the names of the streets and stations."

The Census and Politics.

Republican politicians were very much surprised and disappointed when the results of the enumeration of the people became known in the fall of 1880. The growth of the southern states amazed them. They had counted on a loss of political power in the south and corresponding gain for the north. When the returns of the census began to be published, it was alleged that the southern enumerators were manipulating the figures to increase the political power of that section. So earnest were they, that the then commissioner was obliged to re-take the census at considerable expense in six of the counties of South Carolina before her critics could be convinced that the south was not trying to cheat the loyal north out of half a dozen representatives and consequent electoral votes.

The south will probably furnish such partisans with fresh surprises in 1890. It is now quite certain that the relative strength of that section will not be reduced. It is also probable that the state to show the greatest relative growth in population will be a southern one, the modest state of Arkansas claiming the honor, with a close follower in the state of Florida.

Perhaps of all the surprises and disappointments in store for haters of the south, will be found in the figures showing the relative increase of the white and black races. From statistics gathered by the several states since the census of 1850 was taken, it is confidently predicted that the census of 1890 will show that white supremacy is not in danger in any southern state. On the contrary, the whites will everywhere gain on the blacks. The effect of such a showing will be stimulating to every southern interest, and especially to immigration. The persistent talk of republican zealots about "giving up" certain sections of the south to the negroes, has doubtless deterred many thousands of white men and women from turning to the south as a home. The census of 1890 will show that no part of the south is to be Africanized. How the Ingalls, Blairs, and Chandlers will be pained!

The centre of population in the United States in 1890 will vary very little in latitude from where it was fixed by the census of 1880, near Cincinnati; it will go fifty or sixty miles further toward the west, but very few if any miles toward the north. The location will be in Indiana, probably twenty miles north of the thirty-ninth parallel of latitude. It is worth while to note how closely the centre of population has clung to this thirty-ninth parallel since the beginning of the government. In 1790, it was fixed near Baltimore; in 1800, it fell a few miles west and north of Washington; in 1810, it was near Harper's Ferry; in 1820, it went west fifty miles, but scarcely moved north or south; in 1830, it moved west and a little south; in 1840 and 1850, it was still in Virginia; in 1860 it crossed the Ohio near where the Scioto enters; in 1870, it moved a little north and west; in 1880, it was fixed near Cincinnati still near to the 39th parallel. In 1890, it is certain that in latitude the centre of population will vary not 30 miles from where it started in 1790.

Patriotic men will rejoice in the growth of the country without regard to sections or to politics, but it is pleasant to point out the facts which show that the party of the people will lose nothing in political importance by the growth of our population.—National Republican.

Our Agents.

The following named gentlemen are agents for the CHRONICLE and are authorized to receive and receipt for any money due the paper: L. T. Grant, Shelby. J. H. Weldon, Weldon. J. H. Hammond, Wilsonville. R. B. Posey, Harpersville and Vincent. J. E. Ruffin, Helena. E. O. Dawson, Dawson's School House.

STATE NEWS.

Anniston is to have a cigar factory.

Real estate is on a boom at Collinsville.

Lafayette is getting to be a city of churches.

Thieves are getting in their work in Anniston.

Talladega is to have an extensive tannery.

Scarlet fever and diphtheria are in Birmingham.

The building boom still continues at Ft. Payne.

The population of Oneonta is increasing rapidly.

Troy has sold 800 new buggies since September 1st.

A cotton compress will probably be built in Tuscaloosa.

Phenix City has a newspaper, the East Alabama Times.

A public school building has been completed at Eufaula.

Birmingham is soon to have another morning daily paper.

Birmingham is to have a handsome Y. M. C. A. building.

The Orphan's Home at Tuskegee received \$700 last December.

The Sheffield Street Railway Co. wants to lease all of its lines.

The "Labor Advocate" is a new paper published at Birmingham.

Albert Taylor is working up an amateur theatrical troop in Talladega.

The dummy line from Anniston to Jacksonville will be built in four months.

A wild turkey was killed on the Warrior river that was perfectly white in color.

Fruit trees are in bloom and strawberries are ripening in the vicinity of Evergreen.

The fertilizer company shipped the first freight from Troy over the Midland road last Tuesday.

The Southern University, located at Greensboro, is in a flourishing condition, having 216 pupils.

The Anniston Inn will soon have a new manager in the person of Mr. E. B. Freeman, of Montgomery.

The Enterprise says Sheffield's population is now 4,000, an increase of 1,000 during the past year.

Houses for rent are in demand in Tuskegee, as in many instances three families occupy the same dwelling.

Miss Ida O. Green, of Geneva, has been appointed to a position in the agricultural department at Washington.

Girard, a small town opposite Columbus, Ga., has placed the corn juice license for the present year at \$500.

Nearly \$5,000,000 have been invested in manufacturing enterprises in Florence during the past fourteen months.

The contract for the Blue Mountain Mineral road has been awarded to Messrs. McDonald & Campbell, of Anniston.

The citizens of Mobile are at work to secure better quarantine regulations so they can maintain trade with Cuba all the year.

A gentleman in this city has raised three crops of Irish potatoes in his garden since the first planting last March.—Anniston Times.

Troy has sold over a thousand mules during the last three months, and the live stock trade is only beginning to reach the zenith of its glory.

Five hundred houses are to be built at the new mining town of Guernsey, eight miles above Montevallo. The mines are being successfully opened, and give promise of plenty of work.

The Opelika Land and Improvement Company, with a capital of \$100,000, has just been organized, with Col. T. P. Hudmon as president and Mr. G. N. Hudmon as secretary and treasurer.

Every time the whistle of the Alabama Midland blows in Troy, real estate wants to enhance in price. The owners of some of it seem to think that each blow adds \$5.00 to the value of a lot.

The dummy line of the Gadsden Land and Improvement Company hauled 74,000 passengers during the year 1889, and the earnings for this line alone paid the stockholders four per cent. on the entire investment.

The Florence Wagon Company made its second shipment of wagons to Atlanta the first of last week. They are gradually increasing their number of workmen, and will soon have a capacity of 200 wagons a week. Their orders are far in excess of the supply.

Through \$1,000 Spectacles.

Colonel Billy Smith, known and loved by all members of the tenth Alabama regiment, has made over \$1,000 out of the Piedmont boom. It was our pleasure to meet him Wednesday. "What do you think of it, Billy?" said the scribe.

Looking very solemn, said he: "Old boy, five years from now Birmingham, Anniston and Jacksonville may all be rolled up into a neat little bundle and then not be too large for Piedmont's side pocket."—Jacksonville Republican.

"What makes you look so happy this morning, Fred? Heard any good news?" "Yes. I overheard my wife tell a neighbor that instead of getting a new bonnet this spring, she intended to trim up her last year's hat and save \$10; and \$10 will buy 200 glasses of beer." I am so happy!

Save Your Hair

By a timely use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation has no equal as a dressing. It keeps the scalp clean, cool, and healthy, and preserves the color, fullness, and beauty of the hair.

"I was rapidly becoming bald and gray, but after using two or three bottles of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair grew thick and glossy and the original color was restored."—Melvin Aldrich, Canaan Centre, N. H.

"Some time ago I lost all my hair in consequence of measles. After due waiting, no new growth appeared. I then used Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair grew

Thick and Strong.

It has apparently come to stay. The Vigor is evidently a great aid to nature."—J. B. Williams, Floresville, Texas.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for the past four or five years and find it a most satisfactory dressing for the hair. It is all I could desire, being harmless, causing the hair to retain its natural color, and requiring but a small quantity to render the hair easy to arrange."—Mrs. M. A. Bailey, 9 Charles street, Haverhill, Mass.

"I have been using Ayer's Hair Vigor for several years, and believe that it has caused my hair to retain its natural color."—Mrs. H. J. King, Dealer in Dry Goods, &c., Bishopville, Md.

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Att'y, Talladega, Ala.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one fi. fa. issued from the Circuit court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, on

The 3rd Day of February, 1890,

within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: Four acres of land more or less on the east side of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25, township 21, range 1 west, lying on the east side of the land sold by Spencer to E. B. and Ella Nelson in the same southeast quarter of the northwest quarter.

Levied upon as the property of John P. Spencer to satisfy said fi. fa. in my hands in favor of Voorhees, Miller & Russell.

This 2nd day of December, 1889.

W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.

Per L. T. GRANT,

Deputy Sheriff.

LAND NOTICE NO. 9689.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,

Dec. 12, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the clerk of the circuit court, at Columbiana, Ala., on

January 30, 1890, viz: Samuel J. Thompson, homestead entry No. 20824, for the east half of the northwest quarter, northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 4, township 19 south, range 2 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles F. Elliott, of Vincent; W. T. Elliott, of Vincent; James M. Duke, of Hotspur; William Crampton, of Columbiana, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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Are desirous to dispose of their

Entire Stock of Merchandise,

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They keep constantly on hand a full line of Family Groceries, such as flour, meat, lard, Louisiana molasses, sugar, coffee, salt, etc., etc.

If you want anything usually kept in a store call and see them before purchasing elsewhere as they do not intend to be undersold.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

Delina Alexander et al. vs. Sarah A. Carlton, Executrix of Estate of John Alexander, Dec'd.

Whereas a report of insolvency of said estate has been made by said executrix, and the Chancery Court did on Sept. 17, 1889, make an order that the special register proceed to hear and determine all questions touching said insolvency; and whereas a claim of exemption has been made by the widow of said John Alexander, dec'd; and whereas a motion has been filed asking that complainants be allowed reasonable attorney's fees out of the assets of said estate; and whereas said Chancery Court did on Sept. 17, 1889, make an order that the special register proceed to hear and determine all questions touching said exemptions and attorney's fees; and whereas a decretal order of reference was made by said Chancery Court for the special register to ascertain how much, if any, the respondent has received as rents, income or otherwise from that part of said estate described in item five of said John Alexander, dec'd will, and how and for what purpose respondent has disposed of said rents and incomes; and to further ascertain the pro rata share of each of the complainants of said rents and incomes, and to hear and determine other matters in said order specified. It is therefore ordered that publication be made for three successive weeks in the Shelby Chronicle, a newspaper published in Columbiana, in said county, that I will hold a reference at my office in Columbiana on Monday, Feb. 24, 1890, to hear and determine all such matters and report the same to the chancellor at the next term of the court, and that a copy of said paper containing said notice be mailed to each one of the creditors to their respective postoffices when known, and to each of the parties to this cause.

Done at office this January 15, 1890.

W. B. BROWNE,

Special Register.

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LAND NOTICE NO. 9692.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,

Dec. 13, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the clerk of the circuit court, at Columbiana, Ala., on

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LAND NOTICE NO. 9688.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,

Dec. 12, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the clerk of the circuit court, at Columbiana, Ala., on

February 10, 1890, viz: Marion W. Jones, homestead entry No. 22,648, for the southwest quarter of section 26, township 21 south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. C. Leonard, J. R. Pratt, Josh Frost, Game Nabors, all of Calera, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one fieri facias issued out of the clerk's office of the circuit court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the school house, in the town of Calera, on

The 1st Day of February, 1890,

within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Forty-one folding school desks, numbers ranging from two to five.

Levied upon as the property of the Mayor and Council of the city of Calera to satisfy said fi. fa. in my hands in favor of A. H. Anderson.

This 28th day of November, 1889.

W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.

Per L. T. GRANT,

Deputy Sheriff.

W. B. Browne, D. R. McMillan.

BROWNE & McMILLAN,

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LOCAL ITEMS.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Miss Sallie Lawrence is quite sick with the "grippe."

For fine Tobacco and Cigars go to Parker & Armstrong's.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

Mr. T. L. Seale spent Monday and Tuesday in Talladega.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Col. S. L. Cresswell, of Harpersville, was in town Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Cobb returned Saturday to her home in Helena.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

Go to Parker & Armstrong's for onion sets and garden seeds.

Try **BLACK-DRAUGHT** tea for Dyspepsia.

Mr. H. C. Reynolds, of Montevallo, spent last Thursday in town.

Mr. W. C. Teague, of Rome, Ga., was in town Monday visiting relatives.

Malarial disorders cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

D. R. McMillan, Esq., left Tuesday for Talladega, to be gone several days.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Browne, on Monday, January 27, 1890, a girl.

Mr. A. D. Wortham's store presents a handsome appearance since it was painted.

Miss Clara Smith, of Wilsonville, was in town one day last week visiting friends.

Mrs. J. L. Ferguson returned Monday from a visit of several days to friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. M. T. Pitts returned home Monday from a month's visit to her daughter in Montgomery.

Rev. R. M. DuBose, of Anniston, will preach at the Presbyterian church in this place to-night.

For Sale.

Milk Cow, with young calf. Apply at this office.

Chickens are legal tender in some of our stores. One merchant gave two hats last week for a hen.

We have a large supply of blank deeds, mortgages, crop liens and waive notes. Orders solicited.

Mr. Ed. Russell, one of the cleverest and most popular salesmen on the road, was in town Monday.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES
Or you are all worn out, really go for nothing. It is general complaint. Try **BROWN'S IRON BITTERS**. It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

Mr. I. D. Mason was quite sick several days last week, but we are glad to see him up again this week.

Rev. S. R. Lester is spending a week's vacation visiting relatives and friends in this county, his old home.

Standard round thread cotton checks only 5 cents per yard at

The Shelby Iron Co's Store Department.

Editor John H. Campbell, of Calera, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday. He reports business flourishing.

Standard Brogan Shoes for \$1.00 per Pair, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Mrs. H. P. Elliott, who has been conducting a general merchandise business at Wilsonville, failed last week, liabilities unknown.

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves, For ladies and gentlemen, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Last week Dr. S. W. Jones sold his handsome new dwelling on East College street to Gordon DuBose. He gave possession Monday, moving to the Roper House.

Heavy Gray Mixed Flannels at 15c, 16 2-3c, 20c, and 25c per yd. at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Mr. W. S. Nelson is building a residence on his place, one mile south of town on the road to Shelby. Work was commenced Monday and will be rapidly pushed to completion.

\$100,000 to Loan

on improved farm lands in Shelby county, in sums of \$300 and upwards at 10 per cent straight. Apply to BROWNE & McMILLAN, Columbiana, July-4ly.

We are glad to learn that the young men from Shelby county who are attending Howard college, are acquitting themselves so creditably. Messrs. J. H. Willingham and J. R. Martin are on the honor roll for the six weeks just past. We are proud of their success.

A nice line of Worsted Novelties bought cheap in the Boston market New and stylish, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Drs. J. H. Williams, John Dickson, of Talladega, Upham, of Shelby, H. I. Williams, performed a difficult operation last week on Mrs. Fielder, of near Shelby. They removed a large tumor from her abdomen, weighing nearly fifty pounds. The operation was quite successful and the patient is now doing well.

New Year's Greeting.

Jones & Company are prepared to do a larger advancing business this year than ever before and at better prices from the fact that they pay spot cash for their goods. They want all the farmers who are good for their debts to come and see them before making arrangements elsewhere, and those who are not good had as well not come.

We take this method of thanking the generous public for the liberal patronage extended us in the past, and we hope by square, fair dealings to merit a continuance of the same.

"Just My Luck."

If the boy who exclaims "Just my luck," was truthful, he would say, "Just my laziness," or "Just my inattention." Mr. Cobden wrote proverbs about "Luck and Labor." It would be well for boys to memorize them:

Luck is waiting for something to turn up.

Labor, with keen eyes and strong will and then you will surmount all difficulties. Can't went to the poor house on a powerful rough conveyance.

Luck lies in bed, and wishes the postman would bring him news of a legacy.

Labor turns out at 6 o'clock, and with a busy hand or pen, or ringing hammer, lays the foundation of a handsome competence.

Luck whines.

Labor whistles.

Luck relies solely on chance and "gets left."

Labor, on character.

Luck slips down to indigence.

Labor strides upward to independence, and leads all the drones in the race for wealth.—Watchman.

The Largest and Best stock of "Kentucky," "Mississippi," and other Jeans to be found in the county, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

SCRAPS.

Don't use alcohol if you want to preserve your life. It doesn't work so well on men as it does in glass jars on fishes.

Tommy—"Pa, may I ask you a question?" Pa—"Certainly, my child." Tommy—"Well, where is the wind when it doesn't blow?"

Fannie—"The papers are making a great fuss about smokeless powder now." Arabella—"Yes, just as though we had not used it for years."

Ready to back anything.—Host—"Can you ride, Mr. Lightfoot?" Easy Guest—"Ride? I belong to 14 secret societies. Bring on your mustang."

Mamma (to Harry who has been troubling the parrot)—"You must be a better boy, or you won't go to heaven when you die." Harry—"I don't want to go to heaven. I want to go with you."

The New York Tribune says "the girls of Wellesley college are busy inventing a college cry." If some one were to admit a mouse into the room where the girls are discussing the subject, the college cry would quickly invent itself.

The report that Mr. Cleveland got up and gave his seat in a crowded elevated railroad car to a shop girl the other day need excite no surprise. Mr. Cleveland is a very polite man. One day last spring he got up and gave his seat to an elderly gentleman from Indiana.

Standard Dress Gingham worth 12 1-2c at 10c per yard, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

ITEMS FROM SPRING CREEK.

SPRING CREEK, Jan. 27, '90. Our neighborhood is comparatively healthy at this writing.

Mr. G. W. Bonnam, of our town, has rented a home from Mr. H. B. Browning, and will at once go into the fishing business.

Some of our most enterprising citizens have formed a patent fence association in this beat, with Mr. Terrell Bice as president.

King Bruester, a colored man, living near Talladega Springs, has recently discovered a large stream of sulphur water on his premises heretofore unnoticed, on account of its being in the bed of a branch. This is the second stream of sulphur water that has ever been discovered at this place.

On the 22d inst., at the residence of Mr. E. C. Bristow, Esq., Mr. N. N. Mosteller led to Hymen's altar Miss Bessie Kirkland, one of the most accomplished young ladies of Talladega county. The social prominence of the contracting parties renders their union one of the most important events of 1890 within our society circle. The beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed by Mr. A. H. Merrell, Esq. "Plebian" extends his good wishes, and congratulates both the groom and the bride.

Mr. John Williams, who has been confined to his bed since last spring with consumption, is still very low.

We see, from the state papers, that politics is still booming. Several states have yet to elect their U. S. Senators. Very naturally each party desires to secure the election of its own man; the tariff question is now being agitated by the papers and by the people at public meetings, and otherwise a very deep feeling is being manifested throughout the country on the tariff question, and no doubt this subject will be pressed upon congress with more earnestness than usual, but just what that honorable body will do remains to be seen. The legitimate interests of the people at large requires that there should be no tariff on the necessities or comforts of life further than that needed to carry on the affairs of the government, while the pecuniary interests of manufacturers requires that there should be a high tariff on such articles as are manufactured in this country, that they may receive a higher price for their goods; hence, as things now are, the consumer pays from 30 to 70 per cent more for some things he buys than he otherwise would do, so, really, it is a fight between the manufacturer and the consumer; the former are shrewd, intelligent, active and persistent; while the latter are ready to complain and denounce, but slow to act. This gives the other party an advantage that they are not slow to use, therefore, the chances seem to be in favor of the manufacturers, notwithstanding the consumers are in the majority and could have it otherwise; if they fail to elect men who are in sympathy with their views they will have to take the consequences.

Respectfully,
"PLEBIAN."

The Mania for Cheapness.

The desire to get everything as cheap as possible is characteristic of many of our countrymen. It is certainly wrong to be extravagant, and it is certainly necessary to use due diligence to avoid being cheated. But, to spend valuable time higgling over a penny, and to become biased in favor of an article merely by the element of cheapness, is an evidence of great weakness. Not the poor only, but many rich people, have fallen into this error. We hear an unreasonable demand for cheap teachers, cheap preachers, cheap newspapers and cheap books, from many quarters. To use due diligence to procure needful supplies at a fair price, is a duty; but to forget that beyond a certain limit cheapness is to be discarded, is not wise. The inconsistent spectacle is often witnessed of men, who demand fair prices for their own wares, seeking to procure what they need from others at ruinously low figures.

There are three ways in which one may undersell those who carry on an honest business. He may sell so low that he cannot live, wind up his business, and leave his creditors to carry his losses. This is dishonest. He may also oppress the toilers in his factory by paying them starvation wages in order that he may sell his goods at unreasonably low figures. This is worse than robbery. There is a third way. He may palm off inferior articles on his customers and per-

suaude them that they are genuine. This is the most common method. Such enterprises ought not to be patronized by honest people, but given the go-by and to deal with people whom they know to be strictly honest and fair-minded.

He is a public benefactor who conducts an honest trade, and considers integrity more valuable than wealth, and he is wise who cheerfully pays the full value of every purchase, knowing that manhood is worth more than money.—Christian Advocate.

CURIOUS ACCIDENTS.

Some Which are Shown by the Records of Insurance Companies.

An interesting chapter of curious accidents might be made up from the recent records of the big accident insurance companies. Here are a few odd ones, picked up at random:

A man named Stark, of Meade county, Kentucky, carried his gun carelessly, while hunting. His dog ran up and wagged his tail against the trigger. The top of Stark's head was blown off.

James Moran, a Cincinnati drug clerk, wound up a big automatic advertising device in front of the shop. An immense steel spring stored the motive power. Something broke. There was a prodigious whirling, and then the whole machine flew into a thousand pieces. Mr. Moran lost a few fingers.

A New York editor was taking a drink from the office water cooler, when a straw from a whisk broom slipped down his throat and nearly strangled him to death.

A New York physician, responding to an early call, pulled the bell at the patient's house violently. The wire broke, the knob came out, and he went over backwards down the stone steps, fracturing his skull.

A piece of pork caused a series of accidents in a Crawfordville, Indiana, household. It caught fire in an oven and blazed out into the room. A small boy threw water on the hot grease and it was scattered over him, burning him badly. He ran for the door and fell over his little brother, who was knocked senseless. The father hastened to the scene, fell down stairs and was rendered unconscious. The fire went out.

A commercial traveller in Omaha, was waiting from the railroad station to his hotel in a strong gale of wind, and as he turned a corner an English sparrow struck him in the face, its bill piercing his eyeball, thus ruining the sight.

A New York broker's clerk, living up town, lay a bed late on Sunday morning, and the ceiling fell on him, mashing his nose flatter than an envelope.—New York Sun.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alumina phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 105 Wall St., N. Y.

McElree's Wine of Cardui and THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in SHELBY COUNTY, ALA.

Bains, Peoples & Co., Calera.
Parker & Armstrong, Columbiana.
Trent & Finley, Columbiana.
T. J. Martin & Co., Harpersville.
R. M. Tucker, Helena.
J. L. Ruffin & Sons, Helena.
George Kneel, Montevallo.
C. C. Vandegriff, Montevallo.
Reynolds Brothers, Montevallo.
Denson & Brother, Pellham.
J. F. Pope, Wilsonville.
W. H. Taylor, Wilsonville.
Weldon Brothers, Wilsonville.
H. P. Elliott, Wilsonville.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court.

Estate of Kate M. and Caswell C. Huabee.

13th day of January, 1890.
This day came Gratton B. Crowe as guardian of the estate of Kate M. and Caswell C. Huabee and filed his account, vouchers, evidences and statement for a final settlement of the same. It is ordered that the 10th day of February, 1890, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.
R. W. COBB, Judge of Probate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a fieri facias issued out of the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Large & O'Neil, I have levied upon the following property, to-wit:

Four head of mules, one gray horse, two two horse wagons, four hundred and fifty barrels of lime.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Large & O'Neil in and to the above described property, on

Saturday, February 8, 1890,

during the legal hours of sale, at Large & O'Neil's Lime Kilns, in Shelby county, Alabama.

Dated at Columbiana this 7th day of January, 1890.

W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.

Per L. T. GRANT,

Deputy Sheriff.

Administrator's Sale

—OF—
Valuable Farming and Mineral Lands.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Shelby county, Alabama, rendered on the 14th day of September, 1885, I, as the administrator of the estate of Samuel Acton, deceased, will on

The 8th Day of February, 1890,

at the residence of Samuel Acton, deceased, sell at public auction, the following lands, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 6; and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 8, all in township 19, range 2 west. Said sale will be made for one half cash and one half one twelve months from date of sale with interest, purchaser to give note and security as required by law.

This the 13th day of January, 1890.

A. C. ACTON, Administrator

Estate of Samuel Acton, deceased.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

In Chancery, Sixth District, North-eastern Chancery Division, at Columbiana, Ala.

Wm. S. Thompson Complainant, vs. Lena Thompson, Alice Thompson, et al

Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of W. S. Thompson that the defendants Bettie Childers, Holly Childers, Elnor Henry, Newton Henry, and Hugh Thompson are over the age of twenty-one years, and reside at Flora, Madison county, Miss. That Otha Thompson, Noah Thompson and Floyd Thompson are minors under the age of fourteen, and reside with Holly Childers in the town of Flora, Miss; that Willie Thompson, Annie Patton, Gustus Patton, Lewis Thompson and Blake Thompson are all non-residents, and that their residence is unknown to affiant.

It is therefore ordered, by the Register, that publication be made in the Shelby Chronicle, a newspaper published in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them the said defendants as above to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 6th day of February, 1890, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office in Columbiana, this 14th day of January, 1890.

D. R. McMILLAN,

jan-15-4 Register.

LAND FOR SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Shelby county, in the matter of the petition of W. C. Powers to sell land for division among joint owners, rendered on January 13th, 1890, whereby the undersigned was appointed a commissioner to sell the hereinafter described lands for said purposes. I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for one-half cash, the balance payable in twelve months with interest, purchaser to give note with good security, in the town of Siluria, in said county, on Monday, February 24, 1890, the following described land, to-wit: All that part of the east-half of the south-west quarter of section 25; also, all that part of the west half of the south-west quarter of section 25; also, all that part of the east-half of south-east one-fourth of section 25, all in township 20, range 3 west, which lies west of the South and North Alabama railroad.

W. R. TURMAN,

Commissioner.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of three fieri facias issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of Wright's drug store, in the town of Calera, on

the 15th Day of February, 1890,

within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One large office safe, one letter press, eighteen foot counter screen, one water cooler, one heating stove, ten chairs, one roller top desk, one desk stool, twenty-six pieces of wrought iron pipe ranging from two to six inches, four Globe rollers, one horizontal drill and fixtures, one fourteen foot lathe, one large grindstone, one foundry cupola, one line of shafting with pulleys, one set screw plate, three vices, one anvil, one portable engine and the boiler thereto, one double Blake steam pump large size, one iron planer, and a lot of foundry fixtures.

Levied upon as the property of the Calera Land Company to satisfy said fieri facias in my hands in favor of R. L. Crum, Marcell Fletcher and Milner & Kettig.

This the 14th day of January, 1890.

W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.

Per L. T. GRANT,

Deputy Sheriff.

NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, MILLINERY GOODS AND TRIMMING

Grand Mark Down On

Gent's Ready Made Clothing, Ladies & Gents' Shoes,

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department, Shelby, Alabama.

THE SHELBY CHRONICLE.

C. C. DUBOSE, EDITOR

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HARD PAN PRICES AT THE SHELBY IRON CO'S STORE.

Having visited the Eastern and Northern markets, we are prepared to show the Largest, Cheapest and Best Selected stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES, MILLINERY GOODS,

NOTIONS, TRIMMINGS, &C.,

Ever offered to the people of Shelby county. Our stock was bought for cash, selected with care, and it is now open to public inspection. All we ask is a trial; we are CERTAIN TO SELL as our prices are BELOW THE LOWEST.

Our stock of Ready-made clothing is replete with all the latest and most approved styles. Here you will find Men's full suits from \$4.50 to \$25.00. Our Black English Corkscrews in frocks and sacks are warranted. Youths' and Boys' Clothing in new and nobby styles. Jeans Pants and Overalls. A full stock of

HATS & CAPS,

Gents' Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves,

HANDKERCHIEFS AND UNDERWEAR,

Millinery Goods and Trimmings.

All the latest shapes in Straws and Felts, with the newest and most desirable trimmings. Select your shapes and colors and have your bonnets trimmed to order. The best stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Ever offered to our patrons. Brogan Shoes, Eng. Creedmore Button Shoes, Bal. and Congress Shoes in Kangaroo, Calf, Kip and Buff.

A fine line of Ladies' Shoes at prices which defy competition. We propose to maintain the good reputation which we have already established for

"HONEST AND DURABLE BOOTS."

The counters in our Dry Goods Department are laden with the latest and most desirable fabrics in the markets.

Our stock of "Jeans" was never in better shape.

Our Sheetings, Shirts, Drillings, Denims, etc., are the best to be had in the market. Flannels, Linseys, Kerseys, Cassimeres, and Vermont Sheep's Gray for suitings.

A full line of Trimmings, Notions, School Books, Stationery, etc., etc.

Perfumes, Face Powders, Toilet Soaps from the best manufacturers. Call and examine our stock, and compare goods and prices with those found elsewhere.

Shelby Iron Co's Store,

SHELBY - - - ALABAMA.

THE POOR NEGRO.

How He is Ridden Into Office.

To point an argument the Courier-Journal revives a speech, made by Abraham Jasper to the colored picnic at Shantytown, in the late Virginia campaign:

"Fellow Freeman," says he, "you all know me; I am Abraham Jasper, a republican from way back. When there have been any work to do I have done it; when there has been any voting to do, I have voted early and often; when there has been any fighting to do, I have been in the thick of it. I am above proof, old line and tax paid. And I have seen many changes, too. I have seen the republicans up; I have seen the democrats up; but I have yit to see the negro up. 'Tother night, I had a dream; I dreamt that I died and went to heaven, and when I rived at de pearly gates Saint Peter he said, says he:

"Who's dar?" says he. "Abram Jasper," says I. "Is you mounted, or is you afoot?" says he. "I is afoot," says I. "Well, you can't get in here," says he. "Nobody's lowed in here 'cept them as come mounted," says he.

"Dat's hard on me," says I, arter coming all this distance. But he never said nuffin' more, and den I starts back, and when I gets about half way down de hill who does I meet but General William Mahone. "Whar is you gwine, General," says I.

"I'm gwine to heaven," says he. "Why, General," says I, "taint no use; I'st just been up dar, and nobody's 'lowed to get in dar 'cept dey comes mounted, and you's on foot."

"Is dat so?" says he. "Yes hit is," says I. "Well," (de General den sorter scratched his head,) and arter while he says, says he: "Abraham, I tell you what let's do. You is a likely lad. Suppose you git down on all fours, and I'll mount and ride you in, and, in dat way we kin both get in dar."

"General," says I, "do you think you can work it?"

"I knows I kin," says he. "So down I gets on all fours, and den de General gits a-straddle, and we ambles up de hill again and prances up to de gate, and Saint Peter says:

"Who's dar?" "General William Mahone, of Virginia," says he. "Is you mounted, or is you on foot?" says St. Peter. "I is mounted," says the general. "All right," says St. Peter, "all right, says he; hitch your horse outside, general, and come right in."

Three Scamps Well Answered.

Two or three idle young men were lounging around a street corner the other evening just as the down town stores were sending home their employes. "Let's have some fun with the girls," said the ringleader of the trio. "See that girl in the front seat of the grip? Let's speak to her." Then, as the car stopped at the corner, the impudent fellow tipped his hat, with, "Why, how do you do, Kitty Johnson?" "Why," says another, "if that isn't Kitty Johnson!" "How d'ye do, Kitty!" said the third. The young lady, a young, pretty, ladylike girl was surprised and in dignant. Her face grew red and white by turns. Most of the passengers understood the situation. Finally, the girl, her eyes twinkling with merriment, and conscious of the support of her fellow passengers, answered in a clear, ringing voice that every passenger could hear, "Why, how do you do, Tom, Dick and Harry! When did you get out of jail? Who went bail for you all?" The car started up amid a storm of applause, while the dudes on the corner smiled sickly grins at each other.—Chicago Journal.

Ayre's Cherry Pectoral has given me great relief in bronchitis. Within a month, I have sent some of this preparation to a friend suffering from bronchitis and asthma. It has done him so much good that he writes for more.—Chas. F. Dumterville, Plymouth, England.

Differences in Diagnosis.

A horse stood tied to a post in a barn on Farmer street, when a pedestrian halted for a moment and looked in. A man came across the street and joined him, and ten seconds later a third came around the corner and stopped.

"Case of colic?" queried one. "Looks like bots to me," said a second.

"Say, that horse ought to be bled!" exclaimed a fourth man as he came up.

"Bled! He's got the toothache," put in a fifth.

"I should say," mildly observed the sixth man, "that he had caught a heavy cold, and needed a warm bath."

When the crowd had increased twenty, and every one had expressed an opinion, a hostler appeared from the back end of the barn.

"What are you doing for him?" asked one.

"Giving him six quarts of oats and all the hay he can eat," was the reply.

"But isn't he sick?"

"Never sick a minute in all his life. Please move on before some one rings in an alarm of fire."—Detroit Free Press.

It Wasn't the Principle.

A young man with excited step and flushed face halted an officer in front of the City Hall the other day and stated that he had been robbed.

"When and where?" naturally inquired the officer.

"Out on the exposition grounds this forenoon."

"How much?"

"Well, as near as I can figure it, there was about forty cents in the portmanteau."

"Have any suspicions?"

"No. I missed it after coming out of the snake show."

"Isn't it a pretty small matter to make complaint about?" queried the officer, "or is it the principle of the thing which actuates you?"

"Principle of the thing be hanged!" hotly exclaimed the young man. "What I'm after is my forty cents, and if I don't get it I'll have to walk thirteen miles on the railroad track! Principle is all right when you have a big bundle, but I'd see a ton of it blown sky high before I'd walk thirteen miles."—Detroit Free Press.

Horses Wearing Bustles.

"Did you ever see bustles that wore bustles, just like a woman?" asked Dr. Henry Wilson, who has just arrived from Kentucky.

"John Hughes showed a pair of horses in a buggy that he had been offered \$3,500 for, and asked \$5,000. They took the blue ribbon and knew every gait that a horse ever made. These horses "wore bustles all the time, except when on the road. When put in their stalls, a wire bustle, just such as a lady wears, only smaller, was put under the tail and held there by a strap. This made the horse throw the tail from the body, and gave it style in action. Many horses in Kentucky wear bustles. It is a regular trade about Lexington to buy a likely, handsome horse from the country for \$300 or \$400, and educate him to all the gaits, and give him style, speed him on a little, and then sell him for a thousand dollars."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shroot, pastor of the United Brethren church, of Blue Mound, Kansas, says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Doctor King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could not live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, having gained 25 pounds in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager of Love's Funny Folks Combination, says: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption beats them all and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness that I can do my many thousands of friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at Parker & Armstrong's drug store. 50 cents and \$1.00.

BIG SCHEMES.

The Continents are all to be Connected.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The proposal to bridge the English channel from Dover to Calais, has given rise to a number of similar schemes elsewhere. Among them, there is one for bridging the Dardanelles, and thereby uniting the European with the Asiatic shore. It is stated that the plans for the new bridge have already been drawn up, and are now being considered by the sublime Porte. The distance between the Asiatic and European shores does not exceed a mile and a quarter, and the chief engineering difficulties are due to the extreme rapidity of the currents.

Another project, is a Russian plan for bridging over Behring Straits, and thus connecting America with Asia by means of a railroad. The enterprise has aroused much enthusiasm throughout Russia, and is being largely discussed in the great cities of the empire. The narrowest part of the gulf which separates Siberia from Alaska does not exceed 60 miles, and there are a number of islands in a straight line which would serve as points of division and reduce each portion of the bridge to a length considerably less than that of the proposed English channel bridge.

A Burglar Badly Fooled.

A burglar secured an entrance to the residence of George M. High in Chicago, the other night, and, seeing his image in a large plate glass mirror, became so badly "rattled" that he drew his revolver. The man in the mirror did likewise, and in a moment the pair were blazing away at each other with a precision that was destruction to the mirror. Mr. High and his family were at dinner on the floor below, and when the shooting was heard, together with the noise of breaking glass, there was a sudden loss of appetite on the part of everyone at the table. Mr. High grabbed a poker and headed a procession up the stairway, and when the rear bed room on the second floor was reached nothing was found but the broken mirror and an open window. By this time the whole fashionable neighborhood was in an uproar. Telephones were set at work, and the patrol wagon, with a load of officers, was summoned. The arrival of the police added to the excitement, and there were rumors that a double murder had been committed. An investigation showed that someone had placed a ladder up against the rear wall of Mr. High's house and had forced the window and entered. The room door was open and the light from the hall fell upon the mirror in such a way as to give the impression that some one was approaching through the door.

The Czar's Iron-Clad Train.

A new Imperial train has just been built for the Emperor of Russia. The saloons are covered with iron outside, and then comes eight inches of cork, instead of the steel plates with which the carriages of the old train were protected. All the saloons (which communicate by a covered passage) are exactly the same in outward appearance, so that no outsider may be able to discover in which carriage the Czar is traveling. During the Emperor's journey last autumn, he passed the most of his time in a carriage, which, from the outside, looks like a huge luggage van.

Men's double sole Kip Boots for \$1.85 per Pair.
Men's double sole Kip Boots for \$2.50 per Pair. Warranted.
Boys' double sole Kip Boots Good for \$1.75 per Pair.
Boys' double sole Kip Boots Good for \$1.40 per Pair.

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

"Marriage," remarked Biggs, "is a sort of brief swoon. When I was first married Mrs. B. and I thought we were one, but it wasn't long before we "came two."—Boston Transcript.

A woman's best friend is Taylor's Cordial With Iron. Try it for female troubles and use no other. More medicine for less money than any other remedy. Price 50 cents.

What a Lemon is Good For.

Lemonade, made from the juice of the lemon, is one of the best and safest drinks for any person, whether in health or not. It is suitable for all stomach diseases, excellent in sickness, in cases of jaundice, gravel, liver complaint, inflammation of the bowels, and fevers. It is a specific against worms and skin complaints. The pippin crushed, may be used with sugar and water and taken as a drink. Lemon juice is the best antiscorbutic remedy known. It not only cures the disease, but prevents it. Sailors make a daily use of it for this purpose. We advise every one to rub their gums with lemon juice to keep them in a healthy condition.

The hands and nails are also kept clean, white and supple, by the daily use of lemon instead of soap. It also prevents chilblains. Lemon is used in intermittent fevers, mixed with strong, hot, black coffee without sugar. Neuralgia, it is said, may be cured by rubbing the part affected with a cut lemon. It is valuable also for the cure of warts. It will remove dandruff, by rubbing the roots of the hair with it. It will alleviate, and finally cure coughs and colds, and heal diseased lungs, if taken hot on going to bed at night. Its uses are manifold, and the more we employ it internally the better we shall find ourselves. A doctor in Rome is trying it experimentally in malarial fevers with great success, and thinks that it will supersede quinine.—Detroit Free Press.

A Happy Newspaper Man.

The Chinese journalist, says a contemporary, is a philosopher. His life is a reasonably happy one. He is free from care and thought, and allows all the work of the establishment to be done by the pressman. The Chinese compositor has not yet arrived. The Chinese editor, like the rest of his countrymen, is imitative; he does not depend upon his brains for editorials, but translates them from all the contemporaneous papers he can obtain. There is no humorous department in a Chinese newspaper. The newspaper office has no exchanges scattered over the floor, and, in nearly all other things, it differs from the European establishment. The editorial room is connected by a ladder, with bunks in a loft above, where the managing editor sleeps, and next to it, is, invariably, a room fitted up with an "opium bunk and layout." Evidences of domestic life are about the place; pots, kettles and dishes taking up as much room as the press. If an editor finds that journalism does not pay, he goes and gets a job at washing dishes or at chopping wood!

"We have been sending out statements of accounts to our subscribers," says an Eastern exchange, and occasionally some subscriber is found who is inclined to "take offense" at receiving what he calls a "dun." A man only confesses his ignorance of the rules of business who will take offense at receiving a statement of his account. It is necessary to the proper transaction of business. We never buy an article that goes to make the paper without receiving a bill for same, and thereafter monthly statements until the same is paid. How are subscribers to know what to send to the publisher in settlement of account unless they first receive the bill. Moreover, they serve to prevent error. The subscriber gets his statement at home and has time to go over his receipts to see that it is correct. It is due our subscribers to say that few are so childish as to get "miffed" at receiving a "statement of their accounts." All the same, we intend to continue to send them out."

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Parker & Armstrong.

Chas. Schulte, No. 4120 Ashland ave., says he had suffered a long time from malaria, but was cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure. Trial size 25c at all druggists.

"IT'S NO SECRET."

The L. & N. Have Purchased the A. & C. and A. & A. Roads.

The following, from the Birmingham News of a late date, will be of interest to the people of this section of country:

"It's no secret that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company have purchased the Anniston & Cincinnati and Anniston & Atlantic railroads, and will build from a point on the South and North Alabama railroad to Sylacauga at once. The line will be completed and in operation to Sylacauga during the present year, and the Anniston & Atlantic made standard gauge. What point on the main line the branch will be built from, has not yet been decided, but will be very soon."

The above is what a high official of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, who has just returned from a trip of inspection over the Anniston & Cincinnati and Anniston & Atlantic railroads, told a News reporter this morning when asked regarding the sale.

He stated further that he had nothing to say about the Rome & Decatur. The two roads inspected were found to be in good shape, and the Louisville & Nashville will take charge of them at once.

It is probable that the branch to Sylacauga will be built from Helena, twenty miles south of here on the main line. It would be about forty miles in length, and would connect at Helena with the branch now being built from Blocton to Helena, and at Sylacauga with the Anniston & Atlantic and Columbus & Western roads. This will give the Louisville & Nashville access to every important point in the mineral regions of Alabama, and a through line from Birmingham via Bessemer, Blocton, Helena, Sylacauga, Talladega, and Anniston to Gadsden and Attalla. It is also probable that the company will build from Attalla, either northward, to Huntsville, or westward to Oneonta, and complete the northern connection of a grand system of roads around the Birmingham and Anniston districts. This system of roads will reach all the furnaces in these districts, taking, as they do, the furnaces at Talladega, Anniston Ironaton and other points on the newly purchased roads.

It is also reported that it is the intention of the Louisville & Nashville people to extend the Anniston & Atlantic road from Sylacauga to Montgomery, a distance of about sixty or seventy miles. Whether they will extend the Anniston & Atlantic to Montgomery, or to Helena, waits to be seen.

Big developments are expected from this deal. It is understood that surveyors will be placed in the field at once, locating the Sylacauga branch from "some point on the main line," preparatory to putting it under construction by or before spring.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health, marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory, and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blest. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of this great alternative and tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of the kidneys, liver, stomach, or long or short standing, you will surely find relief in the use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Parker & Armstrong's drug store.

A spring medicine is needed by every one. Winter food, largely consisting of salt meat and animal fats, causes the liver to become disordered and the blood impure, and hence the necessity of a cleansing medicine. The best medicine is Ayre's Sarsaparilla.

Patient—"What have I got, doctor?" Young Physician—"I can't tell, exactly, whether it is the rheumatism or the small-pox; but I've been called in to see a man with the small-pox, and when I see what he looks like I'll come back and tell you."—Life.

The County Fair.

As was recently announced in these columns, the people of Shelby are requested to send delegates from every precinct and neighborhood in the county to a meeting to be held in this place on Monday, the 17th of February, to consider the advisability of holding a county fair. This is a matter of more than ordinary importance, and we earnestly hope to see our people take hold of this matter at once and make a success of it.

If it is true that upon the success of agriculture depends the prosperity of the country, it is equally true that its success depends upon, and its importance demands, the earnest support of all classes and callings. We know of no better method to encourage this important industry than by the holding of a fair in this county every fall.

To prove their worth, one need only refer to the minutes of our state fair to learn that those counties in the state, known as banner counties, have achieved their distinction by reason of the fact that they held annual fairs. The prominent position now occupied by these counties is largely due to the result of that spirit of the citizens which brought about the establishment of these fairs.

Nearly twenty years ago, a distinguished agricultural writer, a lover of everything connected with agriculture, gave it as his opinion that county fairs were of far more importance than state or national expositions; mainly for the reason that the benefits intended could be obtained by that larger class of our citizenship who, pecuniarily, are unable to attend distant fairs.

No argument is required to establish their importance. That they lead to a vast increase in the yield from the land, to a diversity of crops, to better handling of crops, to purity of seed, better breeding of stock and cattle, a more humane care of them, to the general improvement of land, and all things pertaining to life on the farm, no one will deny.

Profitable, entertaining, educating, cultivating social and friendly relations, they are invaluable; county pride, the development of our wonderful resources, make them a necessity.

In view of all these facts, which are indisputable, will we not take a lively interest in this matter and carry it through successfully? Let every one who can, come here on the 17th, and let's have a full expression of the views of our people on this important subject. We can ill afford to delay longer.

Just after the war when Henry Grady was quite a young man he declared the true policy for the young men of the South as follows, and has worked on that line ever since:

"We honor our fathers for their bravery, and respect them for their unflinching devotion to their conception of duty. We refuse to apologize for, or belittle them, but with all our hearts we accept the settlement of the war and devote ourselves to the restored union. Slavery is forever done with, and secession will never again be attempted, but our rights as American citizens remain, the South remains and we will make it more glorious than ever. We dedicate ourselves anew to its upbuilding. As to the negroes, we will do all that justice and humanity require; we will guarantee their freedom and insure them an education, but we cannot submit to their rule. Civilization and progress imperatively demand that the whites shall remain the ruling power."

We have received from James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., his Floral Guide for 1890, which is something lovely in the way of a pamphlet containing about a hundred pages, with covers that will tempt any one to open and see the contents. It includes a complete list and description of both flowers and vegetables as one would want to see. As we have used his seed for a number of years we can recommend them. Send 10 cents and get a copy of Vick's Floral Guide.

JULES VERNE's hero succeeded in making an imaginary tour of the globe in eighty days. Nellie Bly, at the instance of the New York World, has in fact completed a trip around the world in seventy-two days and six hours. It is a notable journey, because it is the first of the kind ever attempted.

LIVES of poor men oft remind us honest toil don't stand a chance; more we work we leave behind us bigger patches on our pants. On our pants once new and glossy, now are patches of different hue; all because subscribers linger, and won't pay up what is due. Then let me be up and doing, send in your mite be it so small; or when the snows of winter strike us, we shall have no pants at all.—Bozoman Appeal.

For the benefit of those who abhor printers' ink as a prime factor to the advancement of their interest, we should state that Samson—the strong party—was the first man to advertise. He took two solid columns to demonstrate his strength, and several thousand people "tumbled" to the scheme. He brought down the house.—Democratic Union.

PORT WORTH, Texas, is a nice place to run a newspaper. The citizens of that town have just presented the editors of the Gazette with \$900 in appreciation of their services in advancing the interests of the town, and every business man in the place has a standing advertisement in the paper.

Weldon Items.

WELDON, ALA., Feb. 2, '90. The health of this community is good, and all are happy.

The farmer's cheerful voice may now be heard early and late as he goes to and from his work. We hope to see this disposition cultivated, for cheerfulness, like most other talents, is, to a large extent, the subject of culture, and by cultivation it should develop.

Preparations are being made at Centre Institute for a grand exhibition.

Mrs. Susan Wilder, an old and esteemed lady, died a few days ago, of heart disease.

Mr. John W. Hall, of Columbiana, and Miss Ada Daniel of this place, were married a few days ago, Rev. J. D. Martin officiating.

Our boom continues, and the land options that were to have been paid by March next are being paid now, and ere long we expect to see wonderful developments in our community.

Now that money is again in circulation in these diggings, we hope that many of our citizens that are not readers of the CHRONICLE will become regular subscribers, and we are glad to know that some new names are being added to your list from this community.

If "Ego" was to go to a new county, and wanted to locate in the best community in that county, and there was such a paper as the SHELBY CHRONICLE published in it, he would go and examine its subscription list and seek a location in the community where it had the most "paid up" subscribers.

"Ego,"

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Concealed Weapons.

Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, in his recent message, forcibly recommends the legislature to take steps to put an end to the carrying of concealed weapons, and says: "I unhesitatingly recommend, as a remedy for the evil, that the killing or attempting to kill by means of weapons drawn from concealment on the person, shall constitute a crime for which there shall be no excuse or justification." The mere carrying of a weapon concealed on the person is, in itself, a crime, and this practice is what the governor is trying to put an end to. It is a practice that has been a fearful blot and disgrace on American civilization. In the days of chivalry, and in the centuries that came between that period and modern times, men carried weapons, but they carried them openly. The sword was worn at the side, and the pistol was carried in the holster. The practice of carrying concealed weapons is a very different one now. The man, who has on his person a loaded pistol, can, at any time, take advantage of his antagonist. All that he has to do is to provoke him into a quarrel and then shoot him; and then claim that "he did it in self-defense." Even if his antagonist is himself armed, he may not be expecting a quarrel or affray, and is really taken at a disadvantage. And yet, some people consider the carrying of concealed weapons quite a "chivalrous proceeding." How many hundred persons are now "playing chequers with their nose" behind those massive prison doors, and all on account of "tooting those little pistol guns."—Mobile Register.

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

From Grave to Gay in Western Editorial Life.

We extract the following from the last issue of the Arizona Kicker, which was only half a sheet, and which seemed to have been printed on a cheese press:

EXPLANATORY.—We owe our readers an apology for the shape and appearance of the Kicker this week, and shall proceed to give it. Last Sunday we went over to Silver Bend to see the boys and rake in a few subscriptions. Our office was left in charge of a chap just from the east, who claimed to be George Alfred Townsend. As we had never met George, we did not feel like calling the stranger a liar.

We intended to return Tuesday morning, but, in this country, man proposes and mules and other things buck against him. The infernal, lop-eared, stiff-legged, pig-headed, limb-sparined beast which we rode—a fit counterpart of our cotemporary down the street—threw us nine times in going thirteen miles, and we arrived at the Bend badly used up. We hadn't yet raked in a dollar when Low Smith, a plug-ugly whom we assisted to run out of our town four weeks ago, sounded his war-cry and began to encourage the Benders to hang us. Most of them were on a drunk that day, and the proposition at once found favor.

Under the pretense that we, as editor, publisher, proprietor and city editor of the greatest weekly in the west, and which runs as an annex, but under the same roof, a grocery, butcher shop, feed store, shoe store, hardware and cutlery, has been seeking to break down the social barriers of the mighty west, they hunted up a rope and selected a tree. We appealed, but it only added to their desire. We tried to argue, but they wouldn't have it. Our editorial person was laid hold of and hustled along to a rope dangling from a limb, and as we looked over the crowd and failed to catch a sympathetic eye, we felt that our time had come.

The boys were white about one thing. Drunk as they were, they had sense enough to realize that a great editor could not wind up his earthly affairs in a satisfactory manner under fifteen minutes, and on motion of a half-breed, who once succeeded in borrowing half a dollar of us, the time was increased to twenty. We wanted to argue the case, but it was no go. We started in on a speech, but they whooped us down. By the time that we got down to business, five of our twenty minutes had fled.

During our editorial career we have assisted at several amateur executions. We had always supposed that if the crowd were satisfied, the victim was bound to be. It never seemed much of an effort for him to let go of earthly matters, and we have sometimes wondered why more of them didn't come forward and ask to be pulled up to a limb. Our ideas underwent a great change as we sat on a meat-box under a dangling rope, while the minutes hurried away like a jackass rabbit, taking the lead of a prairie fire on a windy day. Any man who believes he can do business under such circumstances is mistaken. He feels restless and unsettled, and his mind seems to be distributed over acres of space.

It was only after we had lost 12 minutes of our time fooling around, that we started in on our last will and testament, and we hadn't written three lines of that before we suddenly recollected that we were without a blood relative on earth. As to leaving the Kicker and its annex to any galoot in town, was not to be thought of, and we finally made out a bill of sale to that individual known as William of the Hill, who has several times appeared in our town and attempted to run the city government with a broncho and two revolvers. We didn't expect him to maintain its high literary standard and great moral excellence, but we knew he'd kill the postmaster and make a sieve of our cotemporary the first week of his editorial career.

When time was up, the noose was placed over our head and tightened under our chin, and it admonished us to observe the apparent enjoyment of the crowd. They seemed to feel in as good spirits as an army horse turned out to buffalo grass, and their impatience to make a pendulum of our body was another queer feature of the convention. We had just been drawn off our feet, and our editorial ideas were becoming rapidly mixed, when a lot of passing cow-drivers happened

along and broke up the candy-pull, on the ground that they were waiting to hang us the first time we came up there. We were saved, to be hung at Phoenix—if we ever show up there.

We are just able to crawl around. We have chills, sore throat, pains in the back, headache, and a general feeling that we don't care a copper which party elects the next president. We apologize for the appearance of things this week, and promise not to be lynched again if in our power to avoid it.

A Schoolmarm Witness.

Sometimes a lawyer meets his match in the witness box. Not long since there was a breach of promise case in an Ohio town. The usual bully-ragging lawyer was there, but an unusual witness in the person of a country schoolmarm met him. "Ah, miss," said the lawyer, when she had taken the oath, "will you state your name?"

"Elizabeth Martin," she responded quietly.

"Your occupation?"

"Teaching school."

"How old are you?" he next inquired, with a side-long smile at the crowd.

"Old enough to know that it is none of your business," she answered, as gently as a ring-dove coos.

"Objection sustained," remarked the court. The lawyer's face fell, but he braced up and went on, but without a smile.

"Do you know the nature of an oath?" he asked spitefully.

"Oh, yes; I heard you damn the court yesterday for ruling against you, and I knew you were not saying your prayers."

The court looked at the lawyer, the lawyer looked at the ceiling, and the witness looked at ease.

"Confine your answers to the case, if you please," said the lawyer. "Now, will you tell the court if you know the plaintiff?"

"Yes, sir, I know her."

"What do you know of her?"

"More good than I know of a lawyer, sir."

"That's not what I want to know."

"I presume not," continued the witness softly.

"I want to know," shouted the exasperated questioner, bringing his fist down on the table, "if you know anything about the case before the court?"

"More than you do, possibly."

"Well, tell it to the court, and have done with it."

"Thanks! I know, your honor, that Joseph Hill, the defendant, asked Mary Jackson, the plaintiff, if she would be his wife. It was done in my presence."

"Indeed! Isn't that rather an unusual way of popping the question?"

"I don't know, sir. I have had no experience. I happened to be present, because I came into the room unexpectedly, and found the plaintiff sitting in the defendant's lap, and he, to show that she had a right to save the furniture in that way, asked her again to be his wife as he had already done a week earlier."

"By the way, Miss Martin, how much does the plaintiff weigh?"

"One hundred and forty pounds, sir."

"How do you know so exactly?"

"By the weigh, of course," she smiled, and the lawyer went off on another track.

"Did you think the defendant was telling the truth?"

"Oh, yes; you know he is not a lawyer."

"The witness will confine herself to the facts," interrupted the court.

"Very well, your honor, I shall pay no attention to the statements of the attorney."

"That will do," said the provoked lawyer; "the witness may stand down."

"The sheriff will provide witness with a chair," said the court. "She seems to have sat down on everything else in this court room, and the court sees no reason why a chair should be exempt."

The witness smiled placidly, and took a chair to await another call to the box.

Druggist—Mr. Mixer, what is all that stuff down cellar?

Clerk—Oh, that's some medicine there's no sale for. It's Drake's Digestive Proventive. I thought of getting the old junk man to carry it off.

Druggist—Nonsense! Change its name. Call it the Influenza Annihilator, and we'll get rid of it fast enough.—Boston Transcript.

"What is sweeter than to have a friend you can trust?" asked Sawkins. "To have a friend who will trust you," replied Dawkins.

Rheumatism.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.
Delina Alexander et als. vs. Sarah A. Carlton, Executrix of Estate of John Alexander, Dec'd.

Whereas a report of insolvency of said estate has been made by said executrix, and the Chancery Court did on Sept. 17, 1889, make an order that the special register proceed to hear and determine all questions touching said insolvency; and whereas a claim of exemption has been made by the widow of said John Alexander, dec'd; and whereas a motion has been filed asking that complainants be allowed reasonable attorneys' fees out of the assets of said estate and whereas said Chancery Court did on Sept. 17, 1889, make an order that the special register proceed to hear and determine all questions touching said exemptions and attorneys' fees; and whereas a decretal order of reference was made by said Chancery Court for the special register to ascertain how much, if any, the respondent has received as rents, income or otherwise from that part of said estate described in item five of said John Alexander, dec'd will, and how and for what purpose respondent has disposed of said rents and incomes; and to further ascertain the pro rata share of each of the complainants of said rents and incomes, and to hear and determine other matters in said order specified. It is therefore ordered that publication be made for three successive weeks in the Shelby Chronicle, a newspaper published in Columbiana, in said county, that I will hold a reference at my office in Columbiana on Monday, Feb. 24, 1890, to hear and determine all such matters and report the same to the chancellor at the next term of the court, and that a copy of said paper containing said notice be mailed to each one of the creditors, to their respective postoffices when known, and to each of the parties to this cause.

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THIRDS OF HOLDING OFFICES.
Circuit Court—On the eleventh Monday after the fourth Mondays in January and July, and continues three weeks at each term.
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Probate Court—Second Monday in each month.
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THOS. J. MARTIN,
HARPERSVILLE, ALABAMA.

Would call your attention to the fact that he is selling

Staple Dry Goods & Groceries

As cheap as they can be bought in Shelby county. I am not making a very loud noise, but I am selling goods "just the same." I carry a full line of all articles usually found in a first class stock of

General Merchandise.

Bring me your Cotton. I pay the Highest Market Price.

I solicit your trade and pledge myself to do my utmost to please you.

County Directory.

Circuit Judge—L. F. Box.
Circuit Solicitor—J. T. Martin.
County Solicitor—J. L. Peters.
Representative—A. P. Longshore.
Probate Judge—R. W. Cobb.
Circuit Clerk—W. R. A. Miller.
Sheriff—W. R. Carter.
Justice—J. T. Slaughter.
Tax Assessor—W. B. Kidd.
Tax Collector—E. F. Vest.
Treasurer—A. W. Strickland.
Coroner—J. W. Filgerson.
Register in Chancery—D. R. McMillan.
Superintendent of Education—D. Mason.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Delightful spring weather.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Messrs. Jones & Co. have had their store house re-painted.

Buy a pair of "Russet" shoes for your child, of Milner & Hill.

Big stock of shoes at rock bottom prices, at Milner & Hill's.

Messrs. W. B. Browne and J. L. Peters spent Monday in Clanton.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

Col. C. J. Hazard, of South Calera, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Malarial disorders cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Dr. S. W. Jones left this week for Louisville to purchase his spring stock of goods.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Cures Indigestion, Bilelessness, Dyspepsia, Malacia, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Mr. J. W. Johnston was quite sick Sunday and Monday, but is now at his post again.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, try a general remedy. Try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

Mr. T. J. Weaver has opened a jewelry shop in the front part of the post office building.

Mr. J. R. Hill, of Jemison, was in town Monday and Tuesday among relatives and friends.

We have a large supply of blank deeds, mortgages, crop liens and waive notes. Orders solicited.

The price of real estate in and around Columbiana is on the steady increase. A very healthy sign.

To obtain a pretty complexion and bright eyes use Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

The Shelby County Medical Society held their regular meeting in their office in this place Tuesday. Standard round thread cotton checks only 5 cents per yard at

The Shelby Iron Co's Store Department.

Dr. A. T. Rowe returned home last Thursday from an extended visit to his old home in Tallapoosa county.

Standard Brogan Shoes for \$1.00 per Pair, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

If you want to make a profitable investment put your money in town property before the boom strikes us.

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves, For ladies and gentlemen, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

In less than a year Columbiana will have direct rail communication with Birmingham. At least it looks that way now.

A nice line of Worsteds Novelties bought cheap in the Boston market New and stylish, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Milner & Hill have just received a large stock of clothing and will sell you a suit cheaper than anybody. Call and see them.

Standard Dress Gingham worth 12 1-2c at 10c per yard, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Don't forget to be on hand Monday, the 17th inst., and help us get up a county fair for next fall. Every citizen of this county should feel a deep interest in this enterprise.

The Largest and Best stock of "Kentucky," "Mississippi," and other Jeans to be found in the county, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Mr. Basil Wright, of Shelby, called in to see us Monday. He has just returned from a three weeks' trip to Georgia and wanted to send the paper one year to his cousin whom he has been visiting.

We keep always on hand a full stock of fresh drugs and medicines, and we propose to sell them at reasonable prices. Give us a call.

PARKER & ARMSTRONG.

Dr. H. S. Peasley, a prominent dentist of Dallas county, gave us a pleasant call Monday. He intends locating in our town, and will move his family here in about three weeks. We extend him a cordial welcome.

Taylor's Chill Cure is the best on earth for dyspepsia, liver complaint, chills and fever. Price 25 and 50 cents. Try it and have no other. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

Mrs. Mary Fielder died at her home near Shelby Sunday morning last, from the effects of the operation recently performed by which a large tumor was removed from her abdomen. She was 59 years of age, and leaves several children to mourn her loss. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

\$100,000 to Loan
on improved farm lands in Shelby county, in sums of \$300 and upwards at 10 per cent straight. Apply to BROWNE & McMILLAN, Columbiana, July-4ly.

Here is a scheme for our citizens to consider, a practical suggestion that should be heeded. The large ditch running through the centre of the business portion of the town is unsightly. It would not cost a great deal to put in a brick or stone arch over this ditch, and the work would be disposed of for good, besides adding much to the appearance of our main street. Will not some one take the lead in this matter?

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

Doctors and Midwives Attention.
OFFICE OF SHELBY BOARD HEALTH, COLUMBIANA, ALA., Jan. 31, '90.

At a call meeting of the Board of Censors of Shelby county, W. S. DuBose, M. D., was unanimously elected health officer. The physicians and midwives of the county will take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

J. R. MORGAN, M. D., Chairman.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

TRUTHS.

WILSONVILLE, Feb. 1, 1890.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—It is not every day that a man can hear the truth, even about himself, or his neighbors. To do that, he should come back from the graveyard and mingle with his friends, or live with his enemies while travelling here

To be lied about and vilified and abused and misunderstood, is the fate of all pedagogues, and of none more so, perhaps, than the poor country navigator, who presides over the "Wild West Show."

"Siege upon Truth wherever found," cries the poet. If you listen to King David's "I said in my haste all men are liars," when you search for the siege take old Diogenes's lantern.

But the world is growing better in spite of dogmas and doubts, monopolies and whisky and arrant isms and schisms, from Ingersollism to devilism. The millennium is hither bound at last; cold weather has come and brought with it hog-killing and more dyspepsia, and everybody is, or should be, happy. "Already lytherian Venus leads forward the dance," and the silver-footed goddess of the morning trips lightly across the misty hill-tops. The end may not be far off, but let us prepare ourselves for it by perusing a few facts as to the best way for instilling foreign ideas into the vacuum pans of Young America.

The old and the new modus operandi separate at the lash—the vict armis—recourse to which has ever proved an appeal indeed to Caesar. It has been agreed that lashes on the bare back is not legal tender for labor performed. It has even been doubted if Solomon's remedy—the rod—as applied by masters of the old school, is conducive to mental exercise that shall prove both profitable and congenial. "Bodily exercise," saith Paul, "profiteth little." In conjunction with the mental, we conceive the profit to be zero.

Good men and good citizens need no law. They are a law unto themselves. He is a bad citizen if not a thoroughly depraved man who is only prevented from the commission of crime by purile fear of the law of the land. The law is intended, not for a code of morals, but for an animating spirit, but a prevention and punishment of crime. It is broken unadvisedly—through ignorance, weekly, through passion or emotion, and perseveringly and by choice—by the case-hardened reprobates who live in our courts and die in our chain-gangs. More law will not purge the evil

from society; more lawyers will not hasten the day of the millennial dawning; the remedy must strike deeper—must go to the very roots of the ignorance that feeds on crime that fattens on lust and vice and the hellish hate born in the passions of men.

Citizenship begins in the cradle, at the mother's knee, around the family fireside and at the family altar, where are evoked the household gods. The schoolteacher takes up the work either where the mother left off, or in connection with her. He has the molding of a spirit's destiny.

The first good rule he can make is to have no rules at all. Teach a child to do or not to do a thing, not because it is or is not a rule, but simply because it is or is not right. This is the foundation of a character. Let this principle of right or wrong be ground into the budding intellect, and the winter snows of age nor fiery trials, nor billows of temptation surging up against it, shall shake that soul in its integrity.

We believe that conscience is an inherent attribute—an innate guard in every soul—but it is an ignorant, an untutored thing. Educate it thoroughly and effectually in the fear of God and the love of humanity, and at the proper time every mind of a child or man will awake and arm itself for the conflict against the foes of reason, and fight in conscious strength for God and home and heaven.

The appeal to conscience, not the rod, is the teacher's denier resort.

A boy who hates to study, who has to be whipped into the alphabet and in every step of his school-room. If his ambition, his keynote, his conscience cannot be touched, if you can appeal to no nobler aspiration than mere brute force and fear of the rod, for God's sake send him home. Do not build up a wall of rankling prejudice and dissembled hate in that young heart; be more of a man, if not a christian, than to scourge an offender for a crime of which he is ignorant, if not innocent. Rather confess yourself conquered by a Fabian policy, overcome by natural surroundings.

It has not been many years since this writer was won't to take his medicine from him whom the boys were fond of calling "the noblest Roman of them all." In consequence, his hatred of mental and moral coercion may be morbid, but it is at least honest. He carried a musket in that war, and to this day bears what to him are honorable scars of conflict.

There are occasions when the rod is commendable, not as a tonic or stimulant, but a drastic remedy, a purge. Even then discretion is to be observed. Never whip a child for breaking a rule; if you must chastise, let the wrong be the scapegoat. Never whip a child for not learning. Try some gentler or more humane method; remember that you

"Cannot chain the eagle,
And you dare not harm the dove;
For every gate you bar to hate
Will open wide to love."

Learn boys and girls to do right because it is right; they will then love to do it. This done, they will need no learning to hate the wrong.

Yours for a better day coming,
"CAYENNE."

It is stated by railroad men who have recently been traveling in Mexico, that the metal ties used on the Mexican railroads are very satisfactory. They are made of channel form, and placed on a gravel foundation. Careful observation of the riding of the train on the track laid on wooden and metal ties, under the same conditions, showed that there was even "less noise over the metal ties than over the wooden ones," and that when running off of the wooden ties or to the metal ones, there was a perceptible increase in smoothness and a decrease in the rattle and bang of the train.—Railway Gazette.

The young ladies of Plymouth, Pa., have formed what they call "A Woman's Protective Association," the object of which is to protect all members from adventurers who are on the marry. It is composed of thirteen old maids, two widows and four red-headed girls every one of whom would scare a man at forty rods.

A Philadelphia pension attorney collected \$553 for a widow, carried it in his pocket for a month, and finally, after she refused to take \$100 and call it square, told her to whistle for any portion of it. She whistled so loud and long that he goes to prison for three years and she gets all her money.

A STRANGE STORY.

A Snake Lives 40 Years in a Lady's Arm.

A Columbia, S. C., dispatch of a recent date, reports the following startling intelligence:

"The eighth wonder of the world has, at last, been found. Living about twenty miles from this city, (Columbia) is an aged lady who, for the last forty years, has had a snake in her left upper arm. When first noticed, forty years ago, it was very small, but it has now grown to be about one foot in length.

It lies there in the shape of the letter "U," with the tail and head pointing to the elbow. It is just beneath the skin and can be plainly seen. The head and eyes can be plainly distinguished, and the pulsations "of its heart" felt. The scales of the snake can also be felt, and, when much disturbed, a slight movement can be seen about the head and tail.

The possessor of this strange pet has always been unwilling to have the serpent cut out, but has consented to allow it to be done after her death. How the snake over "found its home in such a place," is not known, but it is known that the lady was bitten by a snake just about forty years ago."

Heavy Gray Mixed Flannels at 15c, 16 2-3c, 20c, and 25c per yd. at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

Money to Loan

—ON—

IMPROVED FARM LANDS.

Commissions reasonable.

No Unnecessary Delays. Apply to G. E. BREWER, Att'y, Talladega, Ala.

Administrator's Notice of Partial Settlement.

State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court.
Estate of R. W. D. Hubbard, Deceased.
This day came B. L. Moore, administrator of the estate of said deceased, and filed his accounts, vouchers, evidences and statement for a partial settlement of the same. It is ordered that the 24th day of February, 1890, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper. This February 5, 1890.
R. W. COBB, Judge of Probate.

McElree's Wine of Cardui

and THEOFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in SHELBY COUNTY, ALA.

Bains, Peeples & Co., Calera.
Parker & Armstrong, Columbiana.
Trent & Finley, Columbiana.
T. J. Martin & Co., Harpersville.
R. M. Tucker, Helena.
J. L. Ruffin & Sons, Helena.
George Kroell, Montevallo.
C. C. Vandegrift, Montevallo.
Reynolds Brothers, Montevallo.
Denson & Brother, Pellham.
J. F. Pope, Wilsonville.
W. H. Taylor, Wilsonville.
Weldon Brothers, Wilsonville.
H. P. Elliott, Wilsonville.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court.

Estate of Kate M. and Caswell C. Hucabee, 13th day of January, 1890.

This day came Gratton B. Crowe as guardian of the estate of Kate M. and Caswell C. Hucabee and filed his account, vouchers, evidences and statement for a final settlement of the same. It is ordered that the 10th day of February, 1890, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.
R. W. COBB, Judge of Probate.

NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, MILLINERY GOODS AND TRIMMING

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department, Shelby, Alabama.

Gent's Ready Made Clothing, Ladies & Gents' Shoes,

GRAND MARK DOWN ON

Administrator's Sale

—OF—

Valuable Farming and Mineral Lands.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Shelby county, Alabama, rendered on the 14th day of September, 1888, I, as the administrator of the estate of Samuel Acton, deceased, will on

The 8th Day of February, 1890,
at the residence of Samuel Acton, deceased, sell at public auction, the following lands, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 6; and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 8, all in township 19, range 2 west. Said sale will be made for one half cash and one half one twelve months from date of sale with interest, purchaser to give note and security as required by law.

This the 13th day of January, 1890.
A. C. ACTON, Administrator
Estate of Samuel Acton, deceased.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

In Chancery, Sixth District, North-eastern Chancery Division, at Columbiana, Ala.

Wm. S. Thompson Complainant, vs. Lena Thompson, Allie Thompson, et al.
Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of W. S. Thompson that the defendants Bettie Childers, Holly Childers, Elinor Henry, Newton Henry, and Hugh Thompson are over the age of twenty-one years, and reside at Flora, Madison county, Miss. That Otha Thompson, Noah Thompson and Floyd Thompson are minors under the age of fourteen, and reside with Holly Childers in the town of Flora, Miss; that Willie Thompson, Annie Patton, Gustus Patton, Lewis Thompson and Blake Thompson are all non-residents, and that their residence is unknown to affiant.

It is therefore ordered, by the Register, that publication be made in the Shelby Chronicle, a newspaper published in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them the said defendants as above to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 6th day of February, 1890, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office in Columbiana, this 14th day of January, 1890.

D. R. McMILLAN, Register.

LAND FOR SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Shelby county, in the matter of the petition of W. C. Powers to sell land for division among joint owners, rendered on January 13th, 1890, whereby the undersigned was appointed a commissioner to sell the hereinafter described lands for said purposes. I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for one-half cash, the balance payable in twelve months with interest, purchaser to give note with good security, in the town of Siluria, in said county, on Monday, February 24, 1890, the following described land, to-wit: All that part of the east-half of the south-west quarter of section 25; also, all that part of the west half of the south-west quarter of section 25; also, all that part of the east-half of southeast one-fourth of section 26, all in township 20, range 3 west, which lies west of the South and North Alabama railroad.

W. R. TURMAN, Commissioner.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of three fieri facias issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of Wright's drug store, in the town of Calera, on

the 15th Day of February, 1890,
within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One large office safe, one letter press, eighteen foot counter screen, one water cooler, one heating stove, ten chairs, one roller top desk, one desk stool, twenty-six pieces of wrought iron pipe ranging from two to six inches, four Globe rollers, one horizontal drill and fixtures, one fourteen foot lathe, one large grindstone, one foundry cupola, one line of shafting with pulleys, one set screw plate, three vices, one anvil, one portable engine and the boiler thereto, one double Blake steam pump large size, one iron planer, and a lot of foundry fixtures.

Levied upon as the property of the Calera Land Company to satisfy said fieri facias in my hands in favor of R. L. Crum, Marcell Fletcher and Milner & Kettig.

This the 14th day of January, 1890.

W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.

Per L. T. GRANT, Deputy Sheriff.

LAND NOTICE NO. 9963.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., }
January 29, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit court at Columbiana, Ala., on March 12, 1890, viz: James R. Burgess, homestead entry 21,433, for the w 1/2 of sec. 26, township 21, south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Cicero C. Martin, Ashbery C. Leonard, Hunter H. Holcomb, John B. Bird, all of Calera, Ala.
J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

LAND NOTICE NO. 9956.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., }
January 28, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit court at Columbiana, Ala., on March 12, 1890, viz: Emory Adams, homestead entry No. 22526, for the s 1/2 of sec. 26, township 21 south of range 1 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph W. Griffin, George W. Busby, Elias Weaver, Daniel McLeod, all of Wilsonville, Ala.
J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

Humorous Items.

Huere of Wood—House painters.
The riding school is a mounting resort.

The language of the deaf mute goes without saying.

Does a man cast his bread upon the waters when he takes a roll in the surf?

The frisky cowboy gives no thought unto his tailor's bill;
Yet, by experience are we taught,
He's often "dressed to kill."

Phaceticus says his best girl reminds him of a silver fork. In other words, she's a toney thing, and is frequently accompanied by a "spoon."

There is no use in camping out for the sake of keeping cool. At a recent militia encampment, the heat was so great that it was "in tents," just the same as elsewhere.

If the grass about a residence attains a considerable height, and remains uncut, it would seem tolerably safe to assume that the owner of the premises is "no mower."

Mistakes.

It is a grave mistake to try to labor when you are not in a fit condition to do so.

To sleep, exposed to a direct draught of air in any season of the year.

To think that the more a person eats the healthier they will become.

To conclude that the smallest room in the house is plenty large enough to sleep in.

To take off proper clothing out of season, simply because you have become heated.

To imagine that, if a little work or exertion is good, violent or prolonged exercise is better.

To go to bed at midnight and rise at daybreak, and then imagine every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained.

To believe that children can do as much work as a grown person, and that the more hours they study the more they will learn.

To eat as if you only had a minute to finish your meal, or to eat without an appetite, or continue to eat after it has been satisfied, merely to see how much you can possibly hold.

Variety in Domestic Life.

The evenings of great numbers of families are a monotonous humdrum. They involve the assemblage of the same people, the same surroundings, the same pater familias pondering over his paper, the same querulous mamma overlaid with family cares, the very same kind of sameness in everything. Fresh people, with fresh thoughts, fresh atmosphere, anything to stir up and agitate the pool of domestic stagnation, are sadly needed and we are sorry to say, are sadly scarce. There needs to be, also, a constant succession of such fresh people to bring about these results. The world is full of men and women and, in a better regulated life, it would be the business, after the days work was done, to entertain each other and give each other fresh life. As it is now, hundreds, if not thousands, of our households are little better than cells for the incarceration of each family. Thousands are thus worn out prematurely from an utter lack of domestic recreation. There might be written over the graves of hundreds of thousands this inscription: "Bored to death by the stagnation of domestic life."

The King of Siam.

The King of Siam is a magnificent object in satin attire. He glistens, from head to foot, with jewels worth more than a million dollars. It is commonly reported in Bangkok, the capital of that country, that he has 300 wives and 90 children, though the exact figures have never been given to his subjects. He was a father at the age of 12 years, and is now only 36 years of age. If he lives a few years more, he will be able to assume the title of "father of his country." The King is a good fellow, fond of a reasonable number of his children, and very kind to his 300 wives. He is a very "progressive" man, and has done a great deal of good for Siam.

Try our "Standard Screw"
Men's "Bay State" Shoe at \$2.00 in "Bal" and "Congress,"
Every Pair Warrented by
The Shelby Iron Company's Store
Department.

Teacher—"Can any of the class explain to me why the way of the transgressor is hard?"
Scholar—"I guess it's 'cause it travels so much."—Omaha World.

An Impossibility.

The more a newspaper man exerts his ability to please a whining public, the more good he does for a town, the more charitable he becomes, the more he is criticised. Speaking of this, a writer has said: "The man who can run a newspaper without being criticised, censured, and threatened, has never been found. He is a barren ideal, beautiful to think of, but incapable of talking on morality and associating with vulgar humanity. It is as impossible for him to please everybody as it is for everybody to please him, and the sooner he makes up his mind to this stubborn fact, the better for everybody concerned. If he works hard for the public good, he receives private censure; if he compliments merit, he is censured by jealous demerit; if he approves morality he is cursed by immorality; if he tries to be fair, he is censured by the unfair; if he makes a mistake, few are found to overlook it or apologize for him. No matter how good his motive may be, how innocent his purpose or how studied his writings, he is picked to pieces, misrepresented, maligned, ridiculed, sometimes licked and seldom defended. He works from twelve to fifteen hours per day for a bare living, while other men get rich around him. He works up a marriage notice many yards in length to the queen's taste for nothing, and is threatened with a libel suit or duel if he records a drunken spree of the groom six months afterward. Yes, it is impossible, we repeat, for a newspaper man to please everybody. As well attempt to chain the wind or stop the fury of the lightning.—Pall Mall Herald.

Arthur Dilks, 607 Lucas ave., St. Louis, says: "I feel sure if everyone knew the value of Taylor's Sure Cure for biliousness and constipation there would be less sickness in our city." Trial size 25c at all druggists.

Hope.

The truth is, that a man better afford to sacrifice his dinner daily for a year, than live without hope for a week. What phrase is more common in our mouths than the simple, but significant "I hope." Nor is there any human being, however forlorn in material possession, however afflicted, who was not originally endowed with this capacity of hope. Go to the hospitals, where one might suppose it were easy to find despair in many aspects. The doctor will whisper to you that this or that invalid is doomed, and that he cannot, by all the evidence of human foresight and experience, live one day more. "Well, how are you?" you say to the sick man, and perhaps you cannot help betraying in your tone the pity you feel for him, thus hovering between two worlds, about one of which alone, the one he is leaving you are able to assure yourself that you know anything decisive. "Oh, much better," he replies, with strong hope in his voice and his eyes. "I think I shall soon be well again."—All the Year Round.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough, we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Forus Plaster. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

Got Tired, Like the Rest.

Among the early American settlers, there was in impression that the Indians had no intelligence or craft in their relations with the white men. The latter soon found, however, that this was not the case. Some of the farmers attempted to make farm servants of the Indians, but discovered that they had a propensity to "get tired" so soon after they began work that their services were of little value. One day a farmer was visited by a stalwart Indian, who said:

"Me want work."
"No, no," said the farmer, "you will get tired!"
"No, no," said the Indian, "me never get tired!"
The farmer, taking his word for it, set the Indian to work and went away to see about some other business. Toward noon, he returned to the place, and found the Indian sound asleep under a tree.
"Look here, look here!" shouted the farmer, shaking the Indian violently, you told me that you never got tired, and yet here you are stretched out on the ground!"
"Ugh!" said the Indian, rubbing his eyes and slowly clambering to his feet—"if me not tie down, me get tired like the rest!"

BEYOND THE MYSTIC RIVER.

Beyond the mystic river
Are paths that lead to peace,
Where strife and turmoil cease,
Beyond the murky waters
Of Charon's sullen stream
I catch the gleam of hope
Through a star illumined dream.

Beyond the mystic river
Are paths that lead to joy;
Where the tree of life is blooming
And never griefs annoy
Beyond the storms and shadows
That gloom our lives below
There is a land all radiant
Where living waters flow

Beyond the mystic river
Are paths that lead to love,
Where streets of golden splendor
Bloom the world above,
There sits enthroned the Father,
And the seraph throng
That cast their crowns before him,
And glorify with song.

Beyond the mystic river
I hear the harp afar,
And through the crimson sunset
See gleams of glory afar
Beyond the vale of shadows
A star beams on the way:
The star that led the magi
Leads on to endless day

—T. A. Foster in Galveston News

A Badly Mixed Correspondence.

Not long since a combination of frivolity on the part of a dear friend of mind in West End and a similarity of names of two men caused my friend a decidedly unpleasant and painful experience. In a down town hotel there chances to be a cashier whom I will call William Jones, and a porter of the same name. Some time ago she met the cashier, and girl like, became much pleased with him. After a little she wrote him an invitation to the porter, who had a friend of the same name years before, and naturally supposed her to be the correspondent, and to be employed as a domestic at the house referred to. He was an intelligent young man, and answered the letter quite gallantly, under the instruction of his namesake. A number of epistles passed, until the colored man arrayed himself quite tastefully one night and called, inquiring for the lady. Miss —, who responded, informed the dandy that she was the one asked for. He was so astonished that he only replied that he came from the hotel in point. "Ah, you have a note from me, no doubt, from Mr. —?" she queried. "No, ma'am was the reply. 'I am Mr. —.' "But he is the cashier," she replied. "There is a man by that name who is cashier, and he gave me the letters, told me they were mine, and directed me to answer them." I never saw a case of such intense mortification. Finally turning to the astounded porter, who was profuse in his apologies, she told him that he was black, but that he was far more of a gentleman than was his namesake. Then she wrote Mr. — a short note, which conveyed more contempt than I ever thought could be conveyed in so small an envelope. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Early Morning Walk.

I have had a morning walk. It has been raining in the night. There are large clouds all round; the sea veined with green and drab, has put on the serious air of labor. She is about her business in no threatening mood at the same time no lingering mood. She is making her clouds, heaping up her sands, visiting her shores and bathing them in foam, gathering up her floods for the tide, carrying the ships to their destinations, and feeding the universal life. I found in a hidden nook a sheet of fine sand which the water had furrowed and folded like the pink palate of a kitten's mouth or like the dappled sky. Everything repeats itself by analogy and each little fraction of the earth reproduces in a smaller and individual form all the phenomena of the planet. Further on I came across a bank of crumbling shells, and it was born in upon me that the sea sand itself might well be only the detritus of the organic life of prehistoric eras, a vast monument or pyramid of immemorial age, built up by countless generations of mollusks who have labored at the architecture of the shores like good workmen of God. If the dunes and the mountains are the dust of living creatures who have preceded us, how can we doubt but that our death will be as serviceable as our life, and that nothing which has been lent is lost?—Amiel's Journal, translated by Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

A Suggestive Clock.

The most interesting feature of the Consolidated Exchange to its numerous visitors is the \$1,000 clock which is suspended above the rostrum in the board room. It is a relic of the old New York Mining Exchange, and if it possessed speaking powers it could relate interesting tales of panics, where fortunes were made and lost in quick succession during the palmy days of mining share speculation. It is about 10 feet long, 4 feet wide, and is constructed of white oak. A miniature miner is mounted on top. He carries a pick over his shoulder and rests on a spade held with one hand. On one side stands a rampant bull, on the other an aggressive looking bear—symbolic of the state of the market. A disgusted mining broker suggests that on the face there be painted the picture of a ship on a painted ocean suggestive of the ruling market.—New York Evening Sun.

A Matter of Opinion.

The Sunday school teacher had been telling the class how honesty was better than royal birth, and to test the force of her remarks, inquired:
"Now, Johnny, what is better than to be a king?"
Johnny was silent.
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"Well, you may tell."
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Bullets.

"Every bullet has its billet," says the old soldier, when counseling the recruit to take comfort in the merciful chances of war. The ways of bullets, when they seem actually to have received commission to strike, are often very eccentric and whimsical. An army surgeon who was in the habit of carrying in his breast pocket a little sketch book, says that he has cause to owe it a special debt of gratitude.

The book itself is ready to tell us why, for it is pierced through three parts of its thickness with two distinct bullet holes. About fifteen or twenty sketches were thus sacrificed, but the doctor's life had, at the same time been saved.

The life of a war correspondent of The London Telegraph was also saved by such a shield. A curious fact connected with this experience was that the bullet had revolved in its course, after reaching the notebook, so that its track was a circular one.

Several cases of the eccentricities of bullets have been given by Irving Montagu in "Wanderings of a War Artist." He declares that he has known bullets to flatten round a bone, as if the bone, having been broken, was now joined together by the pliant lead. In another case, the bullet went six times in and out of a skirmisher's body without doing him any serious harm. Kneeling as he fired, the ball had first passed in and out of one arm, had traversed the ribs, entering one side and making its exit at the other, and finished its erratic course by entering and finally taking its departure from the other arm of that curiously perforated soldier.

A bullet has been fired through thick plate glass, and, hitting against a wall flow into particles which be-spattered a man's face without seriously injuring him.

A counter instance, however, is that of a spent cannon ball, which went dancing like a plaything toward a little child. In impulsive playfulness, she ran to catch it, and was crushed to death by its fall.—Youth's Companion.

Divorces in Various Countries.

In Australia divorces have never been sanctioned.

Divorces are scarcely ever known to occur in modern Greece.

In Hindostan either party for a slight cause may leave the other and marry.

In the olden times the Jews had a discretionary power of divorcing their wives.

Divorces are scarcely allowed in Tibet, unless with the consent of both parties. Remarriage is forbid-den.

In Cochin China the parties desiring divorce break a pair of chopsticks in the presence of witnesses and the thing is done.

Two kinds of divorces are granted in Cereissia. By the first the parties can immediately marry again; by the second not for a year.

Among some tribes of American Indians the pieces of sticks given the witnesses of the marriage are broken as a sign of divorce.

If the wife of a Turkoman asks his permission to go out and he says "go," without adding, "come back again," they are divorced.

In Siberia, if a man is dissatisfied with the most trifling acts of his wife, he tears a cap or veil from her face and that constitutes a divorce.

In Siam the first wife may be divorced but not sold as the others may be. She may claim the first child. The others belong to the husband.

Among the Moors, if the wife does not become the mother of a boy, she may be divorced with the consent of the tribe and can marry again.

In the Arctic region a man who wants a divorce leaves home in anger and does not return for several days. The wife takes the hint and departs.—Washington Critic.

Do Men Fear Death?

Who said that men fear death? Who concocted that fable for old wives? He should have stood that night with Philip in the midst of a host of 125,000 men in the full flush and vigor of life, calmly and deliberately making ready at dawn to receive death in its most horrid forms at one another's hands. It is in vain that religion invests the tombs with terror, and philosophy, shuddering, averts her face; the nations turn from these gloomy teachers to storm its portals in exultant hosts, battering them wide enough for thousands to charge through abreast. The heroic instance of humanity with its high contempt of death is wiser and truer, never let us doubt, than superstitious terrors or philosophic doubts. It testifies to a conviction, deeper than reason, that man is greater than his seeming self; to an underlying consciousness that his mortal life is but an accident of his real existence, the fashion of a day, to be lightly worn and gayly doffed at duty's call.

What a pity it truly is that the tonic air of battlefields—the air that Phil ip breathed that night at Antietam—cannot be gathered up and preserved as a precious elixir to reinvigorate the atmosphere in times of peace when men grow faint of heart and cowardly and quake at thought of death.—Edward Bellamy in Century.

Flood Incidents.

Some curious incidents of the floods in Pennsylvania are reported. A man called at the relief headquarters in Pittsburg and asked for a suit of clothes. After he had been fitted he remarked that he had plenty of money, but clothes were what he needed. A resident of Williamsport put two pigs in his parlor for safety, but soon missed them and supposed they were drowned. At bed time, on going upstairs to his room, he found the youthful porcinies in his bed fast asleep. A clergyman, who said he had lost a wife and three children at Johnstown, refused a suit of clothes at the Pittsburg relief depot because they were second hand. He then asked for a summer hat. He was offered a new black one, but he would not take any but one of a summer color, and went away dissatisfied.—Chicago Times.

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Taxation By Tariff.

In the current number of an American review, William E. Gladstone and James G. Blaine discuss the tariff question as it exists in the United States. Mr. Gladstone, of course, argues in favor of free trade. Equally, of course, Mr. Blaine argues in favor of protection.

The most careless readers of the essays cannot fail to perceive that Mr. Gladstone speaks for the millions of American toilers, producers and consumers, and that Mr. Blaine speaks for the few hundred thousands "of manufacturers, capitalists and monopolists." Protective tariffs are great institutions for capitalists, beyond a doubt. No body has ever questioned this proposition. Mr. Blaine is seemingly satisfied in proving a thing which has not been disputed. Mr. Gladstone, on the other hand, holds that protection is immoral and unjust, and that the mass of the people suffer by it. His argument is unanswerable, and is not answered by Mr. Blaine. In his epitome of the situation in this country, Mr. Gladstone is particularly happy:

"I will then proceed to set forth some of the causes which, by giving exceptional energy and exceptional opportunity to the work of production in America, seem to allow, in homely phrase, of her making ducks and drakes of a large portion of what ought to be her accumulations, and yet, by virtue of the remainder of them, to astonish the world."

1. "Let me observe, first, that America produces an enormous mass of cotton, cereals, meat, oils, and other commodities, which are sold in the unsheltered markets of the world at such prices as they will yield. The producers are fined for the benefit of the protected interests, and receive nothing in return; but they obtain for their country, as well as for the world, the whole advantage of a vast natural trade—that is to say, a trade in which production is carried on at a minimum cost in capital and labor as compared with what the rest of the world can do."

2. "America invites and obtains in a remarkable degree from all the world, one of the great elements of production without tax of any kind, namely—capital."

3. "While securing to the capitalist producer a monopoly in the protected trades, she allows all the world to do its best by a free immigration to prevent or qualify any corresponding monopoly in the class of workmen."

4. "She draws upon a bank of national resources so vast that it easily bears those deductions of improvidence which simply prevent the results from being vaster still."

If all tariff controversies were as clearly defined as this one appears to be, there would be less popular uncertainty on the subject. Protection is a good thing for the few. Free trade is a good thing for the many. Mr. Blaine is content with proving the one. Mr. Gladstone establishes the other. Which policy, then, is most likely to benefit the great mass of American people?—Chicago Herald.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shront, pastor of the United Brethren church, of Blue Mound, Kansas, says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Doctor King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could not live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, having gained 25 pounds in weight."

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AN ORIGINAL GENIUS.

He Understood Human Nature and Made Good Use of the Information.

A well-dressed man, who was leaning against a lamp post and apparently sleeping the sleep of the just, created a great deal of interest on lower Broadway yesterday morning.

He sat on a box, which he seemed to have been carrying, and being suddenly overcome with drowsiness, placed it on the curbstone, and sitting down upon it he fell asleep. He was not far from the old Trinity church, and though the roar of Broadway was around him, the sleepers in the church yard could hardly have been less oblivious to what was going on about them.

To those who succeeded in getting close enough to the man, his gentle, restless snore, dispelled the fear that he might be dead.

The side of his face was exposed and betrayed no sign of intoxication. It was the judgment of every one that he was sober, in good health, and simply taking a quiet snooze. When the crowd became so dense as to threaten a blockade, the supposed sleeper suddenly jumped to his feet, mounted his box, and flourishing a couple of bottles over his head, exclaimed:

"Now, gents, seeing that you are all here, I rise to a question of privilege, and after thanking you for this most cordial reception, which I assure you will long remain upon the tablets of my memory, I wish to call your attention to my world-renowned corn and bunion eradicator," and so on, in the usual style.

The fakir had hit upon a new and easy way to attract a new and easy way to attract a crowd, and once the fakir has his crowd he will attend to the rest.

How Carnegie Lines His Pockets.

A dispatch from Duluth states that a firm of ship builders, in that city, has purchased from Andrew Carnegie 5,000 tons of steel plates for \$300,000. This order will furnish steel plates for seven vessels. Is it at all strange that American shipbuilders cannot compete with their foreign rivals, when they must pay such exorbitant prices for materials?

The steel plates for which the Duluth ship builders paid Andrew Carnegie \$60 a ton, could have been bought in Glasgow for less than half the money. But Mr. Andrew Carnegie is protected by a kind paternal government with duties ranging as high as \$28 a ton on materials for ship building, and these taxes, added to the cost of transportation, prevents their shipment from Glasgow to Duluth. While the meritorious Mr. Carnegie puts the bounty in his capacious pockets, and adds a million or two to his fortune every year, the advocates of tariff spoliation declaim upon the necessity of protecting American workmen from the pauper labor of Europe, and of granting bounties to steamships so as to enable them to compete with foreign rivals.

Mr. Carnegie's book on "Triumph of Democracy" does not mention the duties on structural iron and other materials of ship building, but he doubtless regards these as among democracy's greatest triumphs.—Philadelphia Record.

"Bogus" Gold.

A few days since a prominent manufacturer of gold rings, Julius Wodiski, went to the office of a refiner on John street, New York, to see about the refining of some of the "swags" from the factory. The refiner handed to him a small ingot, that looked like gold, and asked him: "What is that?" Mr. Wodiski took up the acid bottle from the table beside him and proceeded to "touch" the yellow surface. The fluid took no effect, and then he rubbed the ingot on the stone kept for testing purposes until a good mark was obtained, and then put the acid on that.

"Twelve carat gold," he replied decidedly, as the result of his test.

"There is not a grain of gold in the whole ingot," responded the refiner.

Mr. Wodiski sat down promptly on the nearest stool and breathed

so hard that he turned red in the face. He could not believe it. He again made his test, this time filing into the ingot for that purpose. The acid made the same impression that it did before, showing it to be "12-carat gold."

Then the refiner explained. The ingot had been sent to him for test by one of his customers, who had been "deluded into buying it," and had grown uneasy when thinking how cheaply he had got it from an "unknown man," whose anxiety to effect a private sale of it gave at least a questionable color to his right of possession. The refiner had tried it sufficiently to make sure that it was not gold, and approximately to get a knowledge of what were its component metals, but he had not made a sufficiently close quantitative analysis to determine their proportions. He affirmed that it was a mixture of platinum, aluminum, copper and silver. It would seem that very great difficulties must have been encountered in making such a combination, because of the widely different melting points of those metals, but he was sure that those were the constituents of the mass. A piece of the alloy that he had put through the rollers, showed that it worked quite as well as gold, and was as susceptible of a high polish.

Since then, the keeper of a small jewelry store on Avenue A, has become the possessor of an ingot of the new alloy. He also bought from a man who had evident preferences for "strictly private and quick sales," even if he did not get full gold value, and who volunteered no confidence as to how he obtained the ingot. It looked to the store keeper like quite a pretty and profitable transaction until he took his "prize" to an assayer.

How many more victims have been caught already by the modest metallurgist, who has invented this seductive material, there is no knowing, but they are, no doubt, numerous. In each of the cases discovered, the ingots have been small, such as would be within the means of the keepers of little shops and so find ready sale, especially when the seller conveyed the impression that he was a thief and was therefore willing to dispose of the "chunck" at less than its value. Of course, in a vast majority of instances, the victims would suffer their losses in silence when they learned how they had been "swindled" rather than avow that they had bought what they must have supposed to be "stolen goods."

Inspector Byrnes has lying on his table in his office, a large yellow bar of metal that once did duty as a "gold brick," and was the basis of the biggest and most famous swindle of its kind ever perpetrated in this country. It had a real gold corner that was cut off by the intending purchaser, and that assayed so well that he paid several thousand dollars for the mass, only to learn afterwards that he had assayed all there was of it that possessed any value. That was considered a pretty clever "trick" at the time when it was played, but the new device of having a "whole bar of solid 12-carat (bogus) gold" completely "walks away" with it.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

For the restoration of faded and gray hair to its original color and freshness, Ayre's Hair Vigor remains unrivaled. This is the most popular and valuable toilet preparation in the world; all who use it are perfectly satisfied that it is the best.

A beautiful young lady became so sadly disfigured with pimples and blotches, that it was feared she would die of grief. A friend recommended Ayre's Sarsaparilla, which she took, and was completely cured. She is now one of the fairest of the fair.

Bobby—"Ma, I've pretty near outgrown my slippers, haven't I?" Mamma—"Yes, Bobby." Bobby—"And say, ma, how long will it be before I outgrow your slippers?"

Mr. Corkscrew—"Now just hear them people talk about 'the old masters.' Dongonit it, can't folks over let the war rest without fighting it over and over again?"

HE WAS EDUCATED

And Didn't Propose to be Outdone By a Yankee Drummer.

"Watch me paralyze that fellow yonder, boys," said a Yankee drummer in the Kimball house dining-room, the other day, pointing as he spoke to a coal black waiter in a minstrel show.

"Hi, there, Senor," he called a moment later, "come hither at once."

Thenegro came and bent respectfully to take the drummer's order. "Bring me," said the drummer, in ptim and precise language, a crystalline goblet filled to the brim and even to running over with the snow-white lacteal fluid."

"Yasser," replied the negro, without moving a muscle of his face, "but tell me, boss, will you take 'em agitated or unagitated, or, in de most proper language, will you take de plain milk, or will you hab de plain butter milk?"—Atlanta Journal.

Saved By a Parrot's Cry.

Fire! Fire! Fire! Get out! Get out! Get out!

This was the cry that awakened the family of Mrs. M. D. Mathews at 4 o'clock this morning, says the San Francisco Examiner.

Mrs. Mathews lives on San Pablo avenue, beyond Golden Gate, and upon the alarm being sounded the family, consisting of the mother and her three children, beat a hasty retreat from the house, which was rapidly being licked up by the devouring flames.

It was not until after the family had rushed out into the street that they realized the source from which their warning had been received, and then they felt the deepest gratitude toward the agent of their deliverance.

The savior of the family was a parrot. Upon the breaking out of the flames from a defective flue, a pet bird had set up the cry of alarm and aroused the family in time for them to make their flight.

Their escape was a narrow one, and the mother was compelled to rush out in the cold night air with her children in scanty clothing. But as soon as the family realized that their lives had been saved by the parrot, they determined to save the bird's life, and Peter Mathews, son of Mrs. Mathews, rushed in and affected Polly's rescue.

SCRAPS.

True genius much resembles a mustard plaster. The secret of its smartness lies in close application.

"Ma, when did you have your wooden wedding?" "It was when I married your father, Johnnie," she answered, grimly.

Professor Weichelbaum, of the Vienna University, says that he has discovered the "Bacillus," or influenza. Now the probability is that it was the festive and enterprising Bacillus who first discovered the Professor!

Wife, (at church)—"That man in the second pew is acting very strangely. Do you think he is crazy?" Husband—"I wouldn't be at all surprised, my dear; I see his collar button has gone down his back."

The latest device of girlhood is a fancy for stuffing pillows with their old love letters. There is one thing about the contents of these pillows that can be depended upon with a marked degree of certainty—and that is they are sure to "be soft!"—Gardiner News.

Law Examination—Professor to Student—"You are aware that, in certain cases, the mother can be guardian of her children, provided that she is of age. Now, can a grandmother also be a guardian?" Student—"Yes, sir."

Professor—"Under what conditions?" Student—"Provided she is of age."

First Newspaper Man—"Did you do any literary work on your last voyage across the ocean?" Second Newspaper Man—"Oh, yes sir, I contributed extensively to the Atlantic."

"Mr. Benson, I wuz much paineded ter here ob de suddin death ob yer wife. Ob dey hold a porfolio examination ober her remanes." "Dey did, sah, Mr. Willis, but dey didn't hold it till arter she died. Dem foolish doctors might hab known dat da couldn't sabs her fides den."

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LOCAL ITEMS.

McLELLAN'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Mr. J. G. Parker was in Selma last Friday.

Mrs. Minnie J. Hardy, of Calera, was in town Monday.

Dr. S. W. Jones returned home Monday from Cincinnati.

Col. B. B. Warren, of Montgomery, was in town Tuesday.

Buy a pair of "Russet" shoes for your child, of Milner & Hill.

Mr. H. C. Reynolds, of Montevallo, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Johnson was in Piedmont two days of last week.

Big stock of shoes at rock bottom prices, at Milner & Hill's.

Messrs. Parker & Armstrong are having their store house re-painted.

Mr. John K. Milner left Monday for Florida to be absent about a week.

Malarial disorders cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Deputy Sheriff Grant went to Birmingham Monday, on official business.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Mr. W. S. Meroney, of Montevallo, was in town Monday among relatives and friends.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing is so general a remedy. Try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

Mrs. D. B. McMath spent two days of last week in Montevallo visiting her father's family.

We have a large supply of blank deeds, mortgages, crop liens and waive notes. Orders solicited.

There will be a missionary concert tonight at the residence of Dr. W. S. DuBose. The public generally invited.

To obtain a pretty complexion and bright eyes use Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Mr. L. Pitman and wife, of Birmingham, were in town two or three days this week, stopping at the Roper House.

Standard Brogan Shoes for \$1.00 per Pair, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Mr. J. R. White purchased last week from Prof. W. D. Lovett six acres of land adjoining his property on East College street.

Standard round thread cotton checks only 5 cents per yard at The Shelby Iron Co's Store Department.

Henry Wilson, Esq., moved his family here from Montevallo, and will make this his home in future. We extend them a cordial welcome.

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves, For ladies and gentlemen, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

The Exchange Hotel is the place to stop when you go to Talladega. Good service and polite attention is the motto of the house. See card in another column.

A nice line of Worsteds Novelties bought cheap in the Boston market New and stylish, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Now that the schedule has changed, we can get the daily papers in the forenoon instead of about supper time as heretofore, for which we are all truly thankful.

Standard Dress Gingham worth 12 1-2c at 10c per yard, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Messrs. Milner & Hill purchased last week of J. L. Peters the two lots adjoining their store, and they now own the entire lot formerly belonging to Frank Nelson, Jr.

A new schedule went into effect last Sunday on the East Tennessee Virginia & Georgia railroad, and trains now run as follows: No. 2, mail goes north at 9:47 a. m; No. 3, mail south, 2:30 p. m; No. 1, passenger north, 12:35 a. m; No. 4, passenger south, 10:25 p. m.

MARRIED—At the residence of Mr. John Webster, near Pine Flat church, on February 9, 1890, by Rev. J. L. Ferguson, Mr. James A. Skelton and Mrs. Laura F. Moore, all of Shelby county.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

Messrs. J. L. Peters and Henry Wilson have purchased the store house of Mr. A. D. Wortham. Mr. Wortham will continue in business on the first floor and the second floor will be used for law offices.

The prospect for the new railroad is growing brighter every day. All the indications point toward the road coming by Columbiana. If such is the case, our old town will wake up and put on new clothes. Look out for a boom.

The Second Quarterly Meeting of the Columbiana circuit will embrace the first Saturday and Sunday in March, and will be held at Wilsonville. The Second Quarterly Meeting of Mountain Mission will be held Friday before the first Sunday in March, at Mount Tabor church.

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

PINE VIEW ITEMS.

PINE VIEW, Feb. 10, '90. Springlike weather is at hand. Measles are raging.

The whooping-cough has about subsided.

There was a drove of Texas ponies in our beat last week, of which Mr. T. J. Martin bought eight of the number.

The railroad company is busy now grading up Vincent, or, in other words, plowing up the hillside and hauling it off, thus leaving the depot on a higher and firmer foundation.

DIED—At Carter & Cochran's saw mill, a few days ago, a little boy, son of Mr. Jack Thompson, aged about 6 or 7 years.

Mr. Walter Randolph, who went to Texas four years ago, came back Christmas on a visit, and was so well pleased with Alabama's progress that he has concluded that it is a much better place than Texas and will remain here.

Mr. Basil Green, of Bessemer, spent a week over here some time ago, and we should have mentioned it in our last locals, but we could not get Basil and the saw mills in one local item.

Mr. Murphy, who has been teaching school at Vincent, has pulled up stakes and gone somewhere else. A Miss Oden, of Childersburg, is now teaching for them.

A right good joke is told on Mr. A. J. Warlick, night watchman at Carter & Cochran's saw mill. Some time ago, some of our people thought one night that they heard a bear passing around and making a noise, and the women and children became alarmed to some extent. The same noise was heard at the mill, and now they tell it on Judd that he laid his gun down and crawled up on the boiler until the noise ceased. But Judd denies the charge.

Marriages and parties are still on the boom.

Peddlers, of every description are plentiful.

Mr. B. D. Bilbry, the photographer man, has his tent hoisted in Pine View.

Mr. W. N. Moss had the misfortune to get his corn crib, with all of his corn, fodder, cotton seed and farming tools, also a new wagon, destroyed by fire one night last week; a good mule narrowly escaped. It is not known how the fire originated. I am told that a subscription was circulated around and that the people responded liberally.

Mr. B. H. Samuel and family, who moved to Childersburg last year, have moved back to their farm. We are always glad to see such men come back home after trying other places. There are others who have quit the farm and are hunting easier places whom we expect back this winter. Come back, gentlemen, to your "first love." Don't be afraid!

In a shooting scrape a few days ago on Kelley's creek, by some negroes, one negro came out minus a thumb.

"JAKE."

A Business Pointer.

Most every business establishment in the United States has an advertisement in the newspapers, sooner or later. If the proprietors do not advertise their goods or wares, it is pretty certain that before very long the sheriff will.—Kennebec Journal.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

RIOT AT GURNEE.

The Officials of the Company Forcefully Eject a Settler.

A special to the Montgomery Advertiser from Montevallo, under date of Feb. 8th, says: "The new town of Gurnee, which is being built by the Blocton Company, near here, was the scene of a riot this morning. H. C. and W. B. Reynolds bought a half interest in forty acres of land near there, and the company wanted the same land. Reynolds went this morning with carpenters and commenced building a house. The company had a crowd of men, headed by their officers, with Winchester rifles, and ordered Reynolds and his men off the land. Reynolds refused to go, and they cursed and abused him and his men, and tore the house down and burned it, and took Reynolds's team and ran them off.

Reynolds and his men held their ground until they were driven off by the mob, at the point of rifles and pistols. Reynolds and his crowd were unarmed. The company had no deed. Great indignation is felt here over the matter, which is not yet ended."

LATER—Since copying the above from the Advertiser, we have seen several parties who gave us additional information, and it does seem that the whole procedure was unwarranted and entirely uncalled for. Mr. Reynolds had a deed for the property in his pocket, and if a corporation by force of arms is allowed to deprive a private citizen of his rights and drive him off his own land what guarantee have we for the future. The tendency now is to combine capital into mammoth corporations, and if these monopolies are allowed to run rough shod over private citizens, where will it end? This is the first case of the kind since the close of the war that ever came under our observation in the state of Alabama.

The Greatest Bridge.

Congressman McAdoo, of Jersey City, has introduced into the house a bill, which will grant permission to a company to construct the largest bridge in the world. The company proposes no less stupendous a work than the building of a bridge across the Hudson river between New York and Jersey City.

Plans have been fully prepared, and the money subscribed. It will cost about \$36,000,000, counting in all expenses. Capitalists in both Europe and America furnish the funds. This is the age for enterprise so vast as to require international resources.

Mr. Gustave Lindenthal is the engineer of the work. It is expected to require 7 years in building. The gigantic span will be 2,860 feet long, by far the longest span in the world. The bridge will be fifteen feet higher than the Brooklyn bridge, and will span North river from shore to shore, without central support or obstruction to the river. It will be a suspension bridge, built wholly of steel cables.

It will be a railroad bridge and not to be used for wagon traffic. Six tracks will be laid side by side upon it. Every day a thousand railway trains and 60,000 passengers enter and leave Jersey City at present, and the number is constantly increasing. Over the new bridge passengers and freight will go into New York itself, without the intervention of the horse scented ferry boats.

The Jersey end of the bridge will be at Hoboken, the New York end somewhere about Fourteenth street. This point, the narrowest in the Hudson for fifty miles, is a little more than two and one-half miles above the Battery. At the New York entrance to the bridge, there will be thirty tracks to accommodate the waiting trains. On account of the enormous expense of ground rights in New York, a feature unique in railway stations will be introduced here. The station will be a two story one, with trains on both floors. The downstairs platform will contain 16 tracks. Elevators will convey passengers to the trains on the second story platform, which will have fourteen tracks.

A Natural Sequence.

"I've bitten off the end of my tongue."

"Great Scott! Then, hereafter, there will be no end to your tongue!"

A flatterer is said to be a beast who bitteth smiling. But it is hard to know them from friends, they are so obsequious and full of protestation; for, as a wolf resembles a dog, so doth a flatterer a friend.

A Pretty Story from Fatherland.

The Germans have a story which that home-loving people love to repeat. A father, when his daughter became a bride, gave her a golden casket with the injunction not to pass it into other hands, for it held a charm which, in her keeping, would be of inestimable value to her as the mistress of a house. Not only was she to have the entire care of it, but she was to take it every morning to the cellar, the kitchen, the dining-room, the library, the bed-room, and to remain with it in each place for five minutes, looking carefully about. After the lapse of three years the father was to send the key, that the secret talisman might be revealed. The key was sent. The casket was opened. It was found to contain an old parchment on which was written these words: "The eyes of the mistress are worth one hundred pair of servants' hands." The wise father knew that a practice of inspection followed faithfully for three years would become a habit and be self-perpetuating—that the golden casket and the hidden charm would have accomplished their mission.

Chunks of Wisdom.

In starting out upon the journey of life, it would be well

First, to obtain every kernel of knowledge within your reach.

Study people for the knowledge they can impart to you.

Read books for what they can teach you.

Next, see what your temperament best suits you for and then pursue it.

Mark your tendencies and apply them.

Be sure you have not mistaken your calling.

Once certain, apply yourself to your chosen work.

Then, work hard, earnest and incessant.

Don't consider anything beneath you.

Be patient, honest and pleasant in manner.

Treat all persons alike, high or low.

Have a smile for all; a pleasant word for everybody.

Success may not come at first, but it will not be far off, and when it does come it will be the sweeter for its delay.—Ladies' Home Journal.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. I. Simont pastor. Preaching 1st Sabbath in every month. Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. John Ferguson pastor. Preaching 3d Sabbath in each month; also preaching 1st Sabbath in each month by Rev. George Mason. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. E. B. Teague pastor. Preaching 2d Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. Sunday School in all the churches every Sunday morning at 9:30.

Teachers meeting every Friday evening.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a fieri facias issued from the Circuit court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door, on the 3d day of March, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One-fourth interest in the following property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 6, township 18, range 1 east.

Levied upon as the property of Andrew Weidman to satisfy said fieri facias in my hands in favor of Rachel Glascock.

This the 15th day of January, 1890, W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.

Per L. T. GRANT, Deputy Sheriff.

LAND FOR SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Shelby county, in the matter of the petition of W. C. Powers to sell land for division among joint owners, rendered on January 13th, 1890, whereby the undersigned was appointed a commissioner to sell the hereinafter described lands for said purposes. I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for one-half cash, the balance payable in twelve months with interest, purchaser to give note with good security, in the town of Siluria, in said county, on Monday, February 24, 1890, the following described land, to-wit: All that part of the east-half of the south-west quarter of section 25; also, all that part of the west half of the south-west quarter of section 25; also, all that part of the east-half of south-east one-fourth of section 26, all in township 20, range 3 west, which lies west of the South and North Alabama railroad.

W. R. TURMAN, Commissioner.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of three fieri facias issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of Wright's drug store, in the town of Calera, on

the 15th Day of February, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One large office safe, one letter press, eighteen foot counter screen, one water cooler, one heating stove, ten chairs, one roller top desk, one desk stool, twenty-six pieces of wrought iron pipe ranging from two to six inches, four Globe rollers, one horizontal drill and fixtures, one fourteen foot lathe, one large grindstone, one foundry cupola, one line of shafting with pulleys, one set screw plate, three vices, one anvil, one portable engine and the boiler thereto, one double Blake steam pump large size, one iron planer, and a lot of foundry fixtures.

Levied upon as the property of the Calera Land Company to satisfy said fieri facias in my hands in favor of R. L. Crim, Marcell Fletcher and Milner & Kettig.

This the 14th day of January, 1890, W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.

Per L. T. GRANT, Deputy Sheriff.

Many Persons Are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

FOR DYSPEPSIA Use Brown's Iron Bitters. Physicians recommend it. All dealers keep it. \$1.00 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

LAND NOTICE NO. 9990.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 5, 1890. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge, or, in his absence, the clerk of the circuit court, at Columbiana, Ala., on March 20, 1890, viz: Andrew J. Arnold, homestead entry No. 22522, for the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 22, township 21 south, range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Rufus H. Walker, Joseph Jones, James H. Nabors, of Siluria, Ala., and Rufus Jones, of Lenoire, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

LAND NOTICE NO. 9963.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., January 29, 1890. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit court at Columbiana, Ala., on March 12, 1890, viz: James R. Burgess, homestead entry 21,433, for the west half of section 26, township 21 south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Cicero C. Martin, Asberry C. Leonard, Hunter H. Holcomb, John B. Bird, all of Calera, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

LAND NOTICE NO. 9956.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., January 28, 1890. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit court, at Columbiana, Ala., on March 12, 1890, viz: Emory Adams, homestead entry No. 22526, for the southeast quarter of section 26, township 21 south of range 1 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph W. Griffin, George W. Busby, Elias Weaver, Daniel McLeod, all of Wilsonville, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

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TO APRIL 1st.

In order to reduce our stock as much as possible by April 1st, we make the following very low prices:

A few pair good hames only 15c per pair.

Plow singletrees 20c each.

Plow hames 30c each.

Plow bridles 60c each.

Plow stocks \$1 00 each.

Poney plows \$3 75 each.

Cotton hose 40 and 50c.

Garden rakes iron 25 and 40c.

Cream of the South flour 65c bag.

Cream of South flour \$5 barrel.

Victory flour 50c bag.

Victory flour \$4 barrel.

Good molasses 40c gallon.

Meat by the 100 lbs. \$6 25.

Meat by the side 61.2c lb.

Meat when cut 14 lbs. for \$1 00.

Cotton checks 5c yard.

OUR STORE WILL CLOSE

April 1, 2, and 3

TO TAKE STOCK.

THE SHELBY IRON COMPANY'S STORE DEPARTMENT.

SHELBY - - - ALABAMA.

Practical Benevolence.

There is so much theoretical benevolence going about and hanging around the world, in these days, that a practical application of the sentiment, such as that recently indulged in by a New York man, merits having wide attention called to it. The story of this curious and interesting variation upon the ordinary incidents of daily life in the metropolis, is easily told.

It seems that it is a custom among the Hebrews for a person to give something in charity after an illness or accident, out of gratitude to Providence for safe deliverance from serious results. A merchant of this faith having just recovered from an attack which had threatened his life, at the approach of the christian thanksgiving, resolved to celebrate his salvation upon the broadest and most generous plan.

Accordingly, about a week before last thanksgiving day, an advertisement in one of the daily papers said: "If anybody is unable to buy a thanksgiving turkey, he can secure one by sending his name and address to the advertiser." The advertiser's address was given as one of the postoffice letter boxes, and that there were a good many hungry people in New York was attested by the fact that 3,000 answers poured into the advertiser's letter box.

Every applicant received a turkey. Moreover, not one of the beneficiaries, by his charity, was allowed to learn the identity of his benefactor. The butchers, who sold the turkeys, did not know who bought them, and the paper in which the advertisement appeared did not discover by whom it was inserted. If ever a man "kept his left hand in ignorance of the doing of his right," this Jewish gentleman did so on this occasion.

There is "a lesson" in this example that a great many men, Jews, gentiles and pagans, and especially that class who "blow a loud horn" every time they drop a nickel into the slot, could profitably take to heart. In a world as full of misery and need on the one side, and of fabulous wealth on the other, as ours, there is ample means and plenty of opportunities for doing good and pressing need of its being done. Moreover, there is not the slightest excuse for any man's ignoring his responsibilities to his fellow man if he can afford to fulfill them. The opportunity is ever present, as the turkey philanthropist found. The facilities for meeting it are equally numerous and readily secured.—N. Y. Exchange.

Cheap Iron.

"We can make iron in Alabama, send it to Pennsylvania, and sell it there for five dollars per ton cheaper than they can make it," was the deliberate utterance one day this week of one of the most eminent southern engineers. When asked whether iron could be made anywhere in the world cheaper than in Northern Alabama, the gentleman said, without hesitation, that only one other region anywhere had the advantage of the south, and it was doubtful whether even they could do better. Possibly the Cleveland district in England can produce iron a shade cheaper than Alabama, but he was not quite sure of it.—Railway Review.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, and told by physicians that she was incurable and could not live only a short time; she weighed less than 70 pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her; she then bought a large bottle and it helped her more, she bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy and plump, weighing 140 pounds. For full particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful discovery free at Parker & Armstrong's.

Arthur Dilks, 607 Lucas ave., St. Louis, says: "I feel sure if everyone knew the value of Taylor's Sure Cure for biliousness and constipation there would be less sickness in our city." Trial size 25c at all druggists.

Mr. Brice's Fortune Told.

As Calvin S. Brice is now a national character, stories regarding his early life, when he was a poor, briefless lawyer, for an existence in Lima, "go," hence the following related by a gentleman of this city, who was a schoolmate of the successful politician, is not without an entertaining value.

At a party given at the residence of Judge Hughes, in Lima, which was attended by Mr. Brice, a young lady guest amused the company by "telling their fortunes," which she did by pretending to read the lines of the hand. When it came Mr. Brice's turn to learn what the future had in store for him, the fair exponent of the science of palmistry said:

"Mr. Brice, before you are ten years older you will be a millionaire."

The prediction was accepted in the spirit in which it was made—that of a pleasant jest—but Mr. Brice replied:

"Becky, if what you predict comes true I will buy you the handsomest diamond ring that a thousand dollars will procure."

Laughingly the lady answered: "Be sure you don't forget your promise," and the matter was dismissed without further thought.

In less than eight years thereafter Mr. Brice was indeed a millionaire, but he did not forget the young lady who had so cleverly predicted his future, and on his next visit to New York, after being pretty well satisfied that he had reached the measure of the prophecy, he brought back with him an elegant diamond ring for the fair fortune teller, which she shows with pride as she relates the foregoing story. In addition, the senator gave her a European tour, and she still continues to be the recipient of many favors from Mr. Brice and his family.—Exchange.

How to Sharpen a Pencil.

"It really makes me tired to see the average man try to sharpen a pencil," said an old newspaper man in a stationery store to a state reporter. "He will cut his fingers, cover them with dirt, and blacken them with lead dust, and still will not sharpen the pencil."

"There is but one way to sharpen a pencil, and that is to grasp it firmly with the point from you and not toward you. Take your knife in the other hand and whittle away as though you had lots of pencil to waste. By following these directions and turning the pencil over, you will soon have it neatly and regularly sharpened, and your fingers will be unsoiled, and you will not need any court plaster to put on the wound, because you cannot cut your fingers when whittling from you."

"This method is the best, whether the knife is dull or sharp. If the pencil is a soft one, there is no sense in sharpening the lead. Simply cut away the wood, and, in writing, turn the pencil over, thus writing with the sides of the lead."

"Another very disgusting and senseless habit, is that of placing the pencil in the mouth, when writing. This is a relic of the days when pencils were as hard as flint and before the manufacturers were able to produce the smooth, soft pencils that are now in use. This continual dampening of the lead will harden even a good graphite pencil, and make it hard and gritty. It is simply a habit, any way, and most habits are bad ones."—Washington Star.

Both Modest and Businesslike.

A Paris paper recently offered an eminent Frenchman \$1,000 for his autobiography. He accepted this offer, and, after getting a check for the amount, sent on his biography, which was as follows: "I was born at Lyons in 1839, and since that time I can recall nothing of any account, except that I have not been killed in any of the uprisings."

Men's double sole Kip Boots for \$1.35 per Pair.

Men's double sole Kip Boots for \$2.50 per Pair. Warrented.

Boys' double sole Kip Boots Good for \$1.75 per Pair.

Boys' double sole Kip Boots Good for \$1.40 per Pair

at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

MARVELLOUS PRESENCE OF MIND.

Shown by a Gold-Digger Under Trying Circumstances.

I have heard of many striking exhibitions of presence of mind in the face of sudden danger, but here is an instance of it which beats everything of the kind that has ever come under my notice. I can vouch for the truth of the story.

An Australian, a "forty-niner," who had struck it fairly rich at the gold-diggings, was taking his nuggets and dust to Melbourne. He was walking along by the side of his team with his rifle under his arm indulging in pleasant speculations concerning the good time he would have after he had sold his gold, when a stranger appeared on the road and accosting him said:

"Give us a piece of 'baccy, mate.'"

Those were days when people, especially those who had been to the diggings, didn't stand on ceremony. Suspecting no treachery, the miner thrust his hand into his pocket to get a chunk of the much prized weed.

In a moment the muzzle of a pistol was thrust against his forehead, and the stranger shouted:

"Ball up!"

The stranger was a bush ranger, and that was the way bush-rangers ordered their victims to throw up their hands before "going through" them.

THE TABLES TURNED.

Without pausing an instant, although he knew that the bush-ranger had only to exercise a little gentle pressure with his forefinger to blow him into eternity, the miner bawled out at the top of his voice:

"Bob!"

There was no "Bob" around there. It was a ruse, conceived by the miner in the fraction of a second and immediately put into execution to distract the attention of the bush-ranger. It worked. The bush-ranger thought the miner was calling a companion to his assist.

He looked around to catch a look at the fictitious "Bob." That was the miner's opportunity. Quick as a flash he swung his left arm and knocked the pistol out of the bush-ranger's hand. Then he brought his rifle to his shoulder and leveled it at the bush-ranger's head. In much less time than it takes to tell it, the situation had been completely reversed. The bush-ranger was at the mercy of the miner.

"Now," said he, "you d—d infernal scoundrel, just fold your hands behind your back and march ahead of me, and if you move, or try to run away, I'll save the hang man a good job by letting daylight shine through you."

In that way the miner escorted the bush-ranger into town and handed him over to the officers.—N. Y. Herald.

The Atlanta Constitution never said a truer thing than that "hurry and worry and overwork" soon wound up our average young man. There is something wrong in our way of living. The young men of this age are too ambitious, and run with too much eagerness the race after wealth or fame. They strain their mental and physical powers and impair them before the time at which they should be at their best. This age is too fast, and the young men of the country are paying the penalty of overwork in too early a disability. The pulse of care beats too furiously, and life's vital forces are expended in the mad rush for the almighty dollar.

"I have used Ayre's Pills for the past 30 years, and am satisfied I should not now be alive if it had not been for them. They cured me of dyspepsia when all other remedies failed."—T. P. Bonner, Chester, Pa. Ayre's Pills are sold by all druggists.

Youngchap—How does it happen that your hair is so much grayer than your whiskers?

Old Boy—My hair is ever so much older, you know.—Cape Argus.

A woman's best friend is Taylor's Cordial With Iron. Try it for female troubles and use no other. More medicine for less money than any other remedy. Price 50c cents.

Notes About People.

Dr. Talmage is said to be worth two hundred thousand dollars.

Senator Pettigrew, of Dakota, has a herd of fifteen buffaloes, one of the few herds now in existence.

Prof. H. N. Day, LL.D., of Yale, aged eighty-seven years, died at New Haven, Conn., January 12th, of pleurisy, after a brief illness.

It is officially denied by the new government of Brazil that the property of Dom Pedro has been confiscated.

George Vanderbilt, of New York, the only unmarried man of that family of millionaires, will marry Miss Mary Johnstone, of Asheville, North Carolina.

Miss Francis E. Willard, speaking of good looking people, says that the woman that looks good, is the best-looking woman.

George Elliott used to have printed on the top of her letter paper, "You are particularly requested to burn this letter after reading it."

Queen Victoria has the largest bound book ever made. It is 27 inches thick and weighs 73 pounds. It contains the jubilee address of congratulation.

It is now reported that Mr. Edison will make an extended visit to England in March, 1890, and that a special steamer, with a delegation will be sent after him.

An International Prison Congress is to be held in St. Petersburg, and the Russian Minister pays George Kennan the high compliment to request that he may not be sent as a delegate to represent the United States.

Miss Amelia B. Edwards, the Egyptologist, is the daughter of an English officer. She, early in life, showed a taste for letters, and while yet little more than a girl, began her literary career by contributing some papers to the periodicals of the day.

About eleven of the eighty-eight United States senators are millionaires. Mr. Stanford, of California, leading off with fifty million dollars. Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, is credited with fifteen million dollars, and Mr. Sawyer, of Wisconsin, with ten million dollars. The others range between five millions and one million.

The Jewish Messenger has a letter, by Mr. Whittier, on "What it is to be a Jew." "I don't know," he says, "what it is to be a Jew," but I know what it is to be a Christian, who has no quarrel with others about their creed, and can love, respect and honor a Jew who honestly believes in the faith of his fathers, and who obeys the two great commandments, "love to God and love to man."

Mr. Andrew Young, author of "There is a Happy Land," is still living, at the age of eighty-one. This song, written about fifty years ago, has since been translated into nineteen languages. Beaconsfield once said of these verses: "They touch the heart of nations and appeal to the domestic sentiments of mankind."

Eupespy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon dyspepsia and install instead Eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for dyspepsia and all diseases of the liver, stomach and kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle by Parker & Armstrong.

The world wide reputation of Ayre's Sarsaparilla is the natural result of its surpassing value as a blood medicine. Nothing in the whole pharmacopia effects more astonishing results in scrofula, rheumatism, general debility, and all forms of blood disease, than this remedy.

Chas. Schulte, No. 4120 Ashland ave., says he had suffered a long time from malaria, but was cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure. Trial size 25c at all druggists.

Secular Miscellany.

At the present time, China has only three newspapers.

Natural gas saves Pittsburg seven million tons of coal per year.

It costs the United States government nine hundred thousand dollars a year for coal for its navy.

It is proposed to form a national military park of the battle field at Chickamauga.

The total coal consumption of the world is said to amount to upwards of one million cwt's every hour.

It is said that six cases of leprosy has recently developed itself among the immigrants who have recently settled at New Vincent, in Minnesota.

The new Brazilian flag came into New York harbor on January 20, for the first time, at the masthead of a bark.

The production of pig-iron in the United States was, during the year 1889, 8,517,068 tons; against 7,268,507 in 1888, a gain of over seventeen per cent.

Iowa's corn crop of 336,000,000 bushels is worth seventy-five million dollars, and would fill a train of cars five hundred miles in length.

The United States consul at Christiana, Norway, reports that there will be a large Norman emigration from that country to this during the present year.

During the calendar year of '89, 109,140,917 pieces of coin were executed at the mints of the United States, having a total value of \$58,194,022.

A West Point cadet who violates the law against cigarette smoking, is obliged to pace back and forth, rain or shine, for twelve hours with a musket on his shoulder.

Over one hundred million forest trees were planted on the prairies of the northwest last year. In this Nebraska took the lead, with Kansas a good second, Dakota third, and Minnesota fourth.

One of those who assisted the assassin of President Lincoln in his escape, was found in the employ of the government in Washington recently and promptly "requested to cease his labors."

It is to cost thirty-five million dollars to take care of the city of New York this year. The police department will require four hundred thousand dollars more than is expended for the public schools.

More than one hundred million dollars of English capital have been invested in various American industrial enterprises within the last twelve months.

Of over twenty-eight thousand boys and girls attending one hundred and twenty-nine of the public schools of Philadelphia, more than five thousand seven hundred are reported absent, owing to illness caused by "the grip."

Expert engineers now claim that the building of a bridge across the channel between England and France is entirely feasible, and the project is now talked about as likely to be accomplished.

The receipts from internal revenue for the first six months of the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1889, were \$69,077,832, being \$5,765,263 greater than during the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

Brown—I always make it a rule to conceal nothing from my wife; I tell her everything.

Jones—Yes, and I can say that I like you for it.

Brown—How so? Why not?

Jones—Why, because your wife tells my wife everything you tell her, and my wife just takes me from taw to towser for it.—Munsey's Weekly.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Parker & Armstrong.

"It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways," exclaimed the school-marm as she reversed ends and tightened her grip.

SHELBY CHRONICLE.

C. C. DuBOSE, Editor & Prop.
COLUMBIANA, FEB. 19, 1890.

A COMMUNICATION in this issue will inform our readers of the candidacy of Hon. Wm. Richardson, of Huntsville, for governor. We heartily endorse Judge Richardson, and bespeak for him a large following in Shelby county.

ALABAMA has a delegation in Washington in the interest of the Coosa river improvement. The delegation have the enthusiastic support of the members from this state, and much is hoped and expected from the present session of congress.

JUDGE SPEER, of the United States District Court, has decided that he could not interfere to prevent the course of the state law of Georgia against the miscegenation couple. The facts of the case, as they are briefly stated by the Atlanta Constitution, are that Charles Tutty, a white citizen of Liberty county, in that state, went with Rose Ward, of that county, a woman of African descent, to the District of Columbia, where they were married. If the two had remained in that locality, where marriages between the races are legal, they would have kept out of trouble; but they returned to Liberty county and were indicted. The defendants asked for a removal of their case to the U. S. Court, assigning various reasons for their request. Judge Speer refused to grant the petition and remanded the case to the state court.

Shelby County Fair.

In accordance with a previous announcement, a meeting of citizens was held at the court house Monday at 1 o'clock, to consider the advisability of holding a county fair this fall. Gov. Cobb presided over the meeting and Mr. John A. Campbell acted as secretary. After some discussion, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That this meeting believes that a county fair can and ought to be held in this county during the present year.

The following resolution was offered by W. R. Oliver:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the chairman of this meeting be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a committee, consisting of three citizens of each voting precinct in Shelby county, representatives as far as may be possible of the different industries of Shelby county, and that the duties of such committee be to procure a suitable charter under the name and style of the "Shelby County Fair Association."

RESOLVED, That the chairman of this meeting be and he is hereby appointed chairman of the committee to be appointed by him, as required in the foregoing resolution, and that as such chairman, he is requested to call a meeting of such committee at Columbiana at as early a day as possible, whose duty it shall be to carry out all the preliminary arrangements necessary to obtain such charter.

In accordance with Mr. Oliver's first resolution, the chairman appointed the following named persons:

Beat 1—W. G. Parker, W. A. Tallant, I. D. Mason and E. T. Witherby.

Beat 2—W. M. Carden, Hosca Pearson and A. H. Merrill.

Beat 3—J. P. West, J. H. Gunn and H. C. Moss.

Beat 4—W. F. Aldrich, John Cunningham and H. C. Reynolds.

Beat 5—W. H. Sturdivant, Jas. Doss and Jack Lee.

Beat 6—Rob't T. Danna, J. E. Ruffin and L. N. Roy.

Beat 7—Irvin Bailey, J. M. Leonard and M. S. Wilson and J. B. Adams.

Beat 8—J. M. Crenshaw, Nathan Thomas and E. S. Martin.

Beat 9—R. A. O'Hara, W. T. Smith and J. W. Bolin.

Beat 10—T. J. Martin, Ben Samuel and John W. Pitts.

Beat 11—Hugh Shaw, Ehas Cosper and Jas. Adams.

Beat 12—R. F. Johnson, Alonzo Cross and I. W. Johnson.

Beat 13—R. M. Deshazo, John Pearson and S. M. Bass.

Beat 14—W. H. Falkner, Lampkin Vandiver and John Kincade.

Beat 15—D. C. Davis, B. F. Glover and J. M. Burke.

Beat 17—W. C. Denson, Dock McGlawn and J. A. Little.

The County Fair.

The movement inaugurated at the court house on Monday to hold a county fair this fall, is one of the best ever put on foot in the county.

STATE NEWS.

The Greenville Rifle company is being formed in Greenville.

The Cleburne county gold mines are being profitably worked.

Mr. Sol. D. Bloch is a candidate for state senator from Wilcox.

Contracts have been let for several new buildings in Prattville.

Ozark will handle 15,000 bales of cotton during the present season.

Every manufacturing enterprise in Opelika is crowded with orders.

The post office at Wedowee was broken open and robbed one night last week.

The new town of Midland, on the Alabama Midland railroad, is growing rapidly.

The sale of commercial fertilizers in southeast Alabama have been immense.

The grand jury of Talladega county, after a session of ten days, returned 55 true bills.

The Mobile Register has entered upon its 71st year, having passed its three score and ten.

The farmers' alliance store at Scottsboro was robbed and then burned a few days since.

Uniontown is about to take out the piping put down in her unsuccessful boring for water.

Hawes wants the ministers of Birmingham to call on him, but refuses to see any one else.

The tax collectors of the state are promptly paying into the state treasury the taxes collected in January.

Sheriff Smith has commenced the erection of the gallows on which Hawes is to pay the penalty of his crime.

The Henderson knitting mill at Troy will soon begin operations, and the ice factory is nearing completion.

Luverne is on a building boom. Residences, churches, gins, grist and planing mills, are going up rapidly.

The Birmingham real estate exchange has adopted the plan of having auction sales of lots every Tuesday.

Messrs. Mills and Earsley are building a manufactory for wood work of various kinds in Montgomery.

The Troy fertilizer company is crowded with orders, and is proving a valuable investment to the stockholders.

Miss Lula Porter, an Alabama girl, is making considerable reputation as an actress. She is a native of Montgomery.

The south Birmingham land and dummy company was organized on the 5th inst., with Judge A. C. Howze as president.

Mr. W. C. Copes, late of the Shelby Sentinel, has gone to Rutledge to accept a position on the new paper started there.

The Calera foundry and machine shop is being repaired and overhauled preparatory to being started up after a long disuse.

Sheriff Smith, of Jefferson county, will be tried at the present term of the criminal court on an indictment for carrying concealed weapons.

Collinsville is making preparations for a big boom in real estate. A New York and English syndicate has taken an option on 1500 acres.

The citizens of Union Springs are in constant fear of having a negro postmaster appointed, as a prominent negro politician is after the appointment.

The Wilcox Progress justly complains of labor agents from Mississippi and Louisiana who have interfered with contracts already made by laborers.

Dick Hawes has given up his little son to the care of his brother, James Hawes, of Atlanta, to be educated. He declared the report that he had given him to the Catholic priest to be false.

The Coosa river gun club, of Shelby, has decided on March 5th as the day for opening up the year's sporting. They will have a deer chase, to be open to all members of the club. Entrance fee \$1.00.

W. J. Brown, of Eufula, started from that city several days since with \$6,000 of his firm's money for Columbia, to buy cotton, since which time nothing has been heard of him, and the presumption now is that he has arrived safely in Canada.

The directors of the Louisville and Nashville railway company have decided to issue the \$13,000,000 in stock authorized at their last meeting, for the purpose of redeeming the 6 per cent. trust bonds and other obligations now bearing interest.

SCRAPS.

A member of the Dakota legislature is named Ink. Mr. Ink will undoubtedly make his mark.

The Yonkers Statesman says that a corn, like a worm, will turn when trod on—turn to an ache corn.

When a woman loves a man, she goes the whole hog, even to the wart on his nose. It isn't always so with a man, however.

"I think the world of that girl, Harry; in fact I adore her, and I don't know how to get over it." "Why don't you marry her, then; that'll let you over."

Biggs—"What sort of a fellow is Boggs?" Biggs—He's a fool; he don't know enough to sneeze when he's got the influenza."

"Well, now," said an old farmer when his cow had kicked him, the milk stool and the pail in different directions, "that's the worst fault this cow's got."

"My friend," said the revivalist, "don't you feel concerned about your soul?" "Hain't got any soul," was the hopeless answer. "I write verses for comic valentines."

Better than Webster's.—"I felt so nervous, mamma," said a little girl, referring to an accident on the previous day. "What do you mean by 'nervous,' my dear?" "Why, mamma, it's just being in a hurry all over."

"If," said the teacher to a very bad little girl in school, "you don't behave yourself, I'll write a note to your father." "Well," said the child, "if you write a note to my father, my mother will get jealous."

Good minister (awaiting the appearance of the lady of the house.) "What is that, my little dear?" Little Girl—"My apron. I'm going to put it in the wash. Mamma got it all dirty." "She did?" "Yes, sir; she grabbed it up just now to dust off the piano."

"I wish to say to this congregation," said the minister, "that the pulpit is not responsible for the errors of the printer on the tickets for the concert in the Sunday school room. The concert is for the benefit of the Arch Fund, not the 'Arch Fiend.' We will now sing hymn No. 6. 'To err is human, to forgive divine.'"

Miss Edith (to evening caller) —"When I write I have to be entirely alone, and have everything quiet, so there will be nothing to disturb my thoughts. I don't see how any one can dictate to an amanuensis."

Mr. Goodfellow—"It's very easy. I dictate all my business letters." "You do? And don't your thoughts often wander from the subject until you find yourself unable to proceed?" "Oh, no. My type-writer is a man."

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"I have been taking Ayer's Pills and using them in my family since 1857, and cheerfully recommend them to all in need of a safe but effectual cathartic."—John M. Boggs, Louisville, Ky.

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"Having used Ayer's Pills, with good results, I fully endorse them for the purpose for which they are recommended."—T. Conners, M. D., Centre Bridge, Pa.

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brushes 15 and 25c, nail and tooth brushes 5, 10 and 15c.
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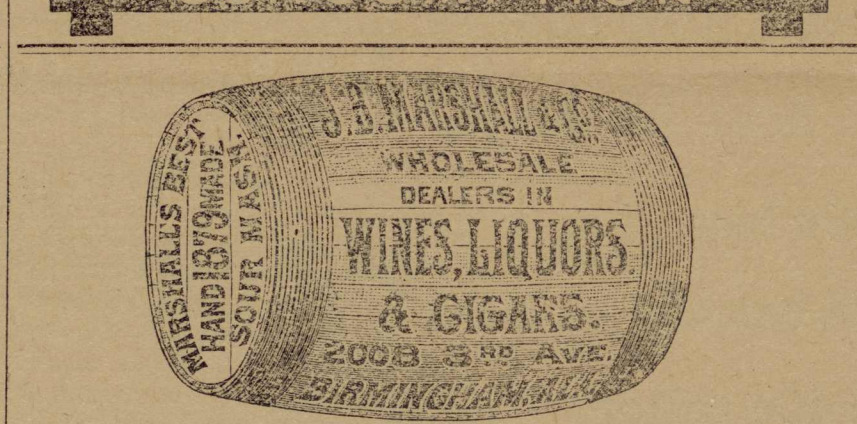
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of A. Crawford, Deceased.
Letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of February, 1890, by the Hon. R. W. Cobb, judge of the probate court of Shelby county, Alabama, Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law or that the same will be barred.

B. L. MOORE,
Administrator.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Attorney.
Feb. 19-31.

W. B. Browne, D. R. McMillan.

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SHELBY, ALA.

Regular Meetings—First and third Monday nights of each month at 7:30 p. m.

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SHELBY IRON CO'S R. R.

In Effect Monday, February 10, 1890.

TIME TABLE NO. 20.

Central Time.

TRAINS WEST.

No. 1 Lv. Shelby..... 8:40 a m
No. 1 Ar. Columbiana..... 9:00 a m
No. 3 Ar. Shelby..... 1:30 p m
No. 3 Ar. Columbiana..... 1:50 p m

TRAINS EAST.

No. 2 Lv. Columbiana..... 8:50 a m
No. 2 Ar. Shelby..... 10:10 a m
No. 4 Lv. Columbiana..... 2:30 p m
No. 4 Ar. Shelby..... 2:50 p m

The time will be regulated by that of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad.

H. R. STOUTENOT, Gen'l Supt.
General Manager.

E. T. V. & G. RAILROAD.

TRAINS EAST.

No. 4, Mail..... 10:25 p m
No. 22, Accommodation..... 10:30 p m
No. 2, Mail..... 9:47 a m

TRAINS WEST.

No. 21, Accommodation..... 7:30 a m
No. 3, Mail..... 2:30 p m
No. 1, Mail..... 12:35 a m

L. & N. RAILROAD.

Trains carrying passengers pass Calera as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

No. 2, Mail..... 10:05 a m
No. 4, Express..... 10:30 p m
No. 12, Accommodation..... 11:42 a m
No. 50, N. O. limited, 4:15 a m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1, Express..... 4:45 a m
No. 3, Mail..... 3:55 p m
No. 7, Accommodation..... 4:25 p m
No. 51, N. O. limited, 11:45 p m

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Circuit Judges—J. F. Box.
Circuit Solicitor—J. T. Martin.
County Solicitor—J. L. Peters.
Representative—A. P. Longshore.
Probate Judge—R. W. Cobb.
Circuit Clerk—W. R. A. Milner.
Sheriff—W. R. Carter.
Jailer—J. T. Slaughter.
Tax Assessor—W. H. Kidd.
Tax Collector—E. F. Vest.
Treasurer—A. W. Strickland.
Coroner—J. W. Filgren.
Register in Chancery—D. R. McMillan.
Superintendent of Education—J. D. Mason.
COUNTY SURVEYORS.

J. S. Potts, COMMISSIONERS.

J. E. Dykes, T. B. McCluskey,
R. F. Johnson, W. G. Davis.

THIRDS OF HOLDING COURTS.

Circuit Court—On the eleventh Mondays after the fourth Mondays in January and July, and continues three weeks at each term.

County Court—Third Mondays in March and September and continues three days.

County Court—Third Monday in each month.
Probate Court—Second Monday in each month.
Commissioners' Court—First Mondays in January, April, July and October.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

McLELLAN'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Mrs. Minnie Hardy, of Calera, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. G. Parker left Tuesday to visit the Magic City.

Mrs. John S. Leeper is visiting in Bibb county this week.

Mr. W. H. Wimpee is building a new fence around his yard.

Mrs. W. S. DuBose left Tuesday for Anniston to visit relatives.

Editor John A. Campbell of the Calera News, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. H. Nimmo, of Wilsonville, gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Malarial disorders cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Mr. I. B. Williams, of Nison, Ark., visited the family of Mr. I. D. Mason last week.

We have a large supply of blank deeds, mortgages, crop liens and waive notes. Orders solicited.

Mr. Edgar Fitzpatrick has gone to Anniston, where he will accept a position in the telegraph office.

Miss Annie Woodruff, who has been visiting relatives and friends in town, returned home yesterday.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES
Or you are all worn out, really need for nothing
It is general remedy. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, and give you good appetite. Sold
by all dealers in medicine.

We learn that the express office will soon be moved to the depot. We will now need a dummy line to make the office accessible.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and all General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine bottle mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

The genial Col. John P. West, of Calera, was in town Monday spreading himself and his influence for the county fair.

Standard Brogan Shoes for \$4.00 per Pair, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Our town, with its new paint and other improvements, looks like she was preparing for the boom which we all anticipate.

Standard Dress Gingham worth 12 1-2c at 10c per yard, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Mrs. R. M. DuBose and her little daughter, who have been visiting the family of Dr. W. S. DuBose for some time, returned to their home in Anniston Tuesday.

Standard round thread cotton checks only 5 cents per yard at The Shelby Iron Co's Store Department.

Two of our new citizens, Messrs. Liles, bought two acres of land from Bird Teague Monday, on which we learn they will build two residences at once for their own use.

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves, For ladies and gentlemen, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Mr. B. L. Moore is having new paint put on the CHRONICLE building, which will add much to the attractiveness of our end of town, besides filling the editor's heart with thankfulness.

A nice line of Worsted Novelties bought cheap in the Boston market New and stylish, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

We are glad to know that our citizens are going to let the world know something of Shelby's wonderful resources. If the fair is not a grand success it will be the fault of the people and not of the county itself.

Heavy Gray Mixed Flannels at 15c, 16 2-3c, 20c, and 25c per yd. at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

We are informed that deputy sheriff Grant proposes at an early day to build a solid plank wall ten feet high around the jail lot. This plan will give the jail authorities more entire control of the visitors of prisoners, and will also afford additional security.

MARRIED—At the residence of Mr. John Johnson, Feb. 16, 1890, by Rev. John L. Ferguson, Mr. Frank A. Church and Miss Ludie Johnson. The happy couple left at once for Shelby Iron Works, which will likely be their future home.

Mr. Will Seals, who has been with Mr. J. W. Johnson for some time, has accepted a position with a mercantile establishment in Childersburg. The Childersburg firm are fortunate in securing the services of so estimable a young gentleman.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

We learn that, on next Sabbath, special services will be held at the McGowan school house, conducted by Mr. I. D. Mason, this being the anniversary of the Sunday school at that place. The entire community deserves much praise for the success of the school. It has steadily increased in numbers and interest since its organization.

County court convened Monday morning, but adjourned after disposing of a few minor matters. It was deemed by the presiding judge and the bar safer to adjourn without trying any cases until the report of the recent decision of the Supreme court, declaring the law under which our county court was organized to be unconstitutional, could be obtained. The next regular term will be held on Wednesday after the third Monday in March.

The Shelby Iron Company Sells Out.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 11.—The Shelby Iron Company, of Shelby, Ala., whose stock is chiefly owned in Hartford and vicinity, has been sold to a New York and southern syndicate, headed by Mr. Parker, an extensive iron manufacturer of New York. The capital stock was \$600,000, in shares of \$100 each, and 2,000 shares were held by a single investor, Newton Case, of the Case, Lockwood & Braiherd Company of this city. The sale is understood to be on the basis of \$150 per share. The property includes 40,000 acres, some of it coal bearing, with smelting furnaces at Shelby which produce a fine grade of car wheel iron.

The reasons assigned for parting with the property are, that the figure was tempting, and that the owners found it inconvenient to manage matters from this distance. —N. O. Times-Democrat.

ITEMS FROM SPRING CREEK.

SPRING CREEK, Feb. 17, '90. Good health still continues in this portion of the country, consequently everybody is happy and bustling around preparing for the crop of 1890.

Wheat looks well and promises a good yield, though very little has been sown in this part of the country.

Mr. John Williams died at his home of consumption on the 28th of January. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Hall, pastor in charge, at Bethlehem church. The bereaved relatives and friends have the sincere sympathies of the community.

We have been informed that the Alabama Alliance Advocate has gone under, and that its gallant editor, Harry McCall, has been arrested. This is quite a catastrophe for the would be democratic party.

MARRIED—On the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. H. Smith, Mr. Ebenezer Barnes and Miss Viola Smith, Mr. A. H. Merrell, Esq., officiating.

Also, on the 9th inst., at the residence of Mr. Sion Smith, Mr. Jas. A. Skelton and Mrs. Lurena Moore, the Rev. J. L. Ferguson officiating. We extend all the congratulations that could reasonably be expected on a fasting stomach.

We are very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Fielder, which occurred at her home near Shelby on the 2d inst. Being intimately acquainted with the deceased, we can truly say she was an extraordinary woman. She was known to be one of the purest and kindest of women; her heart entertained malice and hatred to none, but was ever filled with love and kindness for those around her. Socially, she was the delight of her friends. Her remains were carried to the Beaver Creek cemetery on the 3d and there laid away where the dust shall return unto dust and the spirit unto God who gave it.

"PIEBIAN."
WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

Taylor's Chill Cure is the best on earth for dyspepsia, liver complaint, chills and fever. Price 25 and 50 cents. Try it and have no other. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

Be On Hand.

If you are going to do anything, do it promptly, and don't fool around about it.

The longer you wait and think about it and dread it, the worse it will be and the larger it will appear to grow.

Be on hand. Life is a great deal pleasanter to the person who always promptly does what he is required to do.

Don't keep your friends waiting. It is unpleasant. You have no right to waste the time of other people in dilly-dallying. If you are one half hour behind time in fulfilling an engagement you may cause a dozen other parties to break their engagements, and untold perplexities and delays may come out of just that little shortcoming of yours which you look upon as such a trifling thing.

To an active, energetic, wide-awake person, there is nothing more trying and more annoying than to be made to wait.

Brace up, and make an effort to be prompt, you shiftless, indolent, pokey, always behind-hand folks, and see if you cannot come to time and prosper, like the "hustlers" do.

If you have agreed to be at a certain place at a certain time, be there; unless you are sick or dead. In either case you might be excused, but not otherwise.

If you are a man, don't keep your wife waiting dinner for you unless there is some good and sufficient reason or cause for it, and as a general thing there is not. Waiting a dinner spoils not only the dinner, but the temper of the good woman who is managing it.

If you are a woman, and your husband says he will be around at 4 o'clock to take you out to drive, be ready for him. Have your bonnet and gloves on. Don't keep him dancing on the sidewalk for half an hour clinging to a fidgety horse, while you leisurely try to get on your wrap and look at your back hair in a hand-glass and hunt up your gloves and your parasol, and then stand and wonder whether or you had better take out an extra shawl or not. Have all these things attended to and decided on before the time he has fixed arrives.

A little system and a good deal of determination will help you to be prompt; and, after you once get in that habit, you will like it, because it will save you from a deal of trouble and worry.

It is refreshing to do business with a party who is always on time, and who, you know, will be on time. He begets courage and confidence in every body with whom he comes in contact. He is a power in society; he is a blessing to the world; and when he dies he will be missed.

Teach your children early to be prompt. Teach them to respect a promise. Bring them up to tell the truth, and stick to it. A broken engagement is a lie. Sometimes it is worse than a lie, and may cause a great many more unpleasant complications than a lie. Be careful, always, in making your agreements, but, when you have once made them, be sure and stick to the terms of the agreement.

And, if you follow out the prompt, punctual, persevering method of doing everything when it needs to be done, there are ninety-nine chances out of a hundred that you will be successful in life; and if you are not you will have the delightful consciousness of knowing that you deserved success, and you will not be continually beset by the remorseful thought that, if you had only "come to time," if you had only "been on hand," you would have achieved success instead of a dismal failure. —N. Y. Weekly.

Arizona Newspaper Enterprise.
We extract the following from the last issue of the Arizona Kick:

IT HIT THE NAIL.—In our last issue, we called attention to the fact that we had started a representative around the world. That representative is Apache Jim, a full-blooded Indian. He is the first and only red-skin who has ever started out on such a tour, and is probably the meanest and dirtiest.

He is not to see how quick he can make the trip, but how long he can be about it. We gave him five dollars to lay in a supply of tobacco and whiskey, and he will beat his way on trains and steamboats.

Our offer of a prize of a coyote skin jacket to the person who guesses the nearest time made by Jim, has already brought in 1,250 guesses, ranging from 100 days to 120 years, and our enterprise is the talk of the whole western country.

We don't wonder that our lop-eared contemporary down the street is trying to raise money to buy a box of rough on old moss-backs.

The only editorial enterprise he has ever shown in this town was in riding out two miles to meet a circus, and seeking an interview with the Dodo, whom he suspected was his father in disguise.

GOOD CAUSE FOR JEALOUSY.

Miss Deal Disturbs the Serenity of a Young Wife's Mind.

A young married man, who had been in the habit of playing the great American game of poker before he settled down in life, soon began to tire of the monotony of home life, so one evening he hunted up his old associates and was soon engaged in a game of draw. The evening was spent as of old, champagne or rather beer, flowed freely, and when he sought his home he was in prime condition to dream all imaginable sort of things. The next morning his wife came at him with, "John, I want to know who this Miss Deal is, that you visited last evening?"

He replied—"I don't call on any Miss Deal; I don't know such a person."

Wife—"You don't! Well, I know better. You don't want to talk in your sleep if you are going to leave your wife at home while you call on young ladies and pose as an unmarried man."

He—"Blessed if I know what you are getting at?"

She—"Last night when you were asleep you said that Miss Deal cost you over \$50. Nice company, too. Some kitchen loafer, Jack Potts, was there. And such talk! Hollering to some one to 'send her up' and saying you'd 'raise her.' You can't fool me any more, sir! Lucky the lady's aunt was there. I know it! And I know her age, too. You said it was fifty. And there is another thing I know and that is that you won't keep your promise to call, not if I can prevent you."

He, laughing very loud—"Call, my dear?"

She—"Yes, call! The last words you said as you rolled over with a snore that rattled the window panes, was 'certainly, I'll call.'"

Try **BLACK-DRAUGHT** tea for Dyspepsia.

Daughter—"Papa, are you in favor of the eight-hour law?" Papa (thinking about something else) "No, daughter, I am not; and if young Stokely stays here eight hours another night this week I'll come down stairs and knock a hinge off the front door with him." —Washington Star.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. I. Stanott pastor. Preaching 1st Sabbath in every month. Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. John Ferguson pastor. Preaching 2d Sabbath in each month; also preaching 1st Sabbath in each month by Rev. George Mason. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. E. B. Teague pastor. Preaching 2d Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. Sunday School in all the churches every Sunday morning at 9:30.

Teachers meeting every Friday evening.

GRAND OPENING OF OUR NEW STORE.

Our locating here is what the citizens of this county have always desired. Goods have really been sold at too high prices. Now all this will be done away with, and our **LOW PRICES** will enable everybody to buy their long desired articles, such as

Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Come and examine my stock. We love to show you through, and our low prices will surprise you.

THE SURPRISE STORE.

Shelby Ala.

On J. D. McKenzie's Lot.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a fieri facias issued from the Circuit court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door, on the 24 day of March, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One-fourth interest in the following property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 6, township 18, range 1 east.

Levied upon as the property of Andrew Weidman to satisfy said fieri facias in my hands in favor of Rachel Glascock.

This the 15th day of January, 1890.

W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff.

LAND FOR SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Shelby county, in the matter of the petition of W. C. Powers to sell land for division among joint owners, rendered on January 13th, 1890, whereby the undersigned was appointed a commissioner to sell the hereinafter described lands for said purposes. I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for one-half cash, the balance payable in twelve months with interest, purchaser to give note with good security, in the town of Siluria, in said county, on Monday, February 24, 1890, the following described land, to-wit: All that part of the east-half of the south-west quarter of section 25; also, all that part of the west half of the south-west quarter of section 25; also, all that part of the east-half of south-east one-fourth of section 23, all in township 20, range 3 west, which lies west of the South and North Alabama railroad.

W. R. TURMAN, Commissioner.

Administrator's Notice of Partial Settlement.

State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court.

Estate of R. W. D. Hubbard, Deceased.

This day came B. L. Moore, administrator of the estate of said deceased, and filed his accounts, vouchers, evidences and statement for a partial settlement of the same. It is ordered that the 24th day of February, 1890, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same, if they think proper. This February 5, 1890.

R. W. COBB, Judge of Probate.

LAND NOTICE NO. 9980.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 5, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge, or, in his absence, the clerk of the circuit court, at Columbiana, Ala., on March 20, 1890, viz: Andrew J. Arnold, homestead entry No. 22632, for the south-west quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 21 south, range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Rufus H. Walker, Joseph Jones, James H. Nabors, of Siluria, Ala., and Rufus Jones, of Longview, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

LAND NOTICE NO. 9983.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., January 29, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit court at Columbiana, Ala., on March 12, 1890, viz: Emory Adams, homestead entry No. 22525, for the set of set of section 26, township 21 south of range 1 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Cleo C. Martin, Ashery C. Leonard, Hunter H. Holcomb, John B. Bird, all of Calera, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

LAND NOTICE NO. 9956.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., January 28, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit court, at Columbiana, Ala., on March 12, 1890, viz: Joseph W. Griffin, George W. Busby, Elias Weaver, Daniel McLeod, all of Wilsonville, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, MILLINERY GOODS AND TRIMMING

Grand Mark Down On

Gent's Ready Made Clothing, Ladies & Gents' Shoes,

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department, Shelby, Alabama.

A Good Joke.
Correcting only the misstatement that the death of her father caused the recall of Miss Davis, the following anecdote is reprinted from the New York Truth:

"Varina Davis, or 'Winnie Davis,' as she is ordinarily called, the child of the Confederacy, is a most lovable girl. Not quite pretty may be, but intelligent, refined and womanly. Her charities are done quietly, her social triumphs seem not to effect her sweetness and sincerity. She had been traveling with Mr. Pulitzer in Europe before her recall, on account of her father's demise. During her grand tour of the states, two years ago, when she was the planet of all occasions, she had reason to call on 'a leader of the social firmament in a big town,' not far from this office. The servant, in some way, failed to deliver Miss Davis' card, and she waited for full twenty minutes before the lady's entrance. Now the hostess had only seen Miss Varina one evening before, when she was attired in evening dress, which greatly changes a woman's appearance. On the street she dresses very quietly. Noticing the plain gown of her visitor, and not recognizing her, the lady did not sit, but motioned to the servant who was passing. 'I told you never to disturb me for book agents or peddlers. Madam, I want nothing of you. See that you don't mistake this lady again.' 'I shall not, indeed, madam. I regret my coming as much as you do, and the child of the Confederacy quietly moved to the door, where the man stood with it open for her polite ejection. A light dawned on the hostess, and she stammered out: 'Miss Davis, is it not?—a million pardons! You will understand, will you not? I should never have treated you so had I known. Come, be seated.' 'No, I thank you,' said Winnie Davis, her feet on the threshold, 'I desire no more courtesy than should be given peddlers and women agents, not from you any more than you accord them. Good morning.'

Romance of Garters.
Ladies will be interested to hear of the thirteen pairs of garters ordered for the Princess Sophia, of Prussia, the bride of the Duke of Sparta, according to the old Hohenzollern custom. These were not for wear, but for distribution as souvenirs of the marriage. In ruder times, and even still in less exalted ranks of life the bride's garter was, and is a kind of perquisite for the bridesmaids, to be cut up and shared among them to bring each young lady "good fortune." In Germany, each bride of the Hohenzollerns gives a garter, to be laid up in the museum at Berlin. The collection is beautiful and curious, some fifty or sixty in number, from the homeliest in quality to the richest embroidery on silk and dazzling with jewels. The thirteenth pair of Princess Sophie's are of pale blue silk and clasped with large diamond buckles. These are the historical garters sent back to her own country after the ceremony. Of the remaining twelve, it is understood that she gave one to the reigning sovereign, and the other eleven to the Greek nobles of high rank who attended the bridegroom to the altar. All of the 13 pairs of garters have gold buckles, with the bride's initials in diamonds; but the blue and white, supposed to bring "good fortune," which went to the museum, are the most beautiful and costly of the whole set.—Once a Week.

A worthy deacon in a Vermont country town, was discovered by his pastor, one Sunday morning, sawing an armful of wood for the kitchen stove. The surprise of the discovery caused the deacon to drop his saw in consternation. "I didn't suppose you'd see me, parson!" he faltered.

"Ah," replied the good man, severely, "you must remember, deacon, that there is one higher than I, who sees every evil act you commit."

"Yes, parson," assented the deacon; "but then He doesn't make such an awful fuss about it!"—Burlington Free Press.

Doesn't Mrs. Maxwell believe in co-education of the sexes?"

"Co-education? I should say not. Why, she believes that a girl ought to be raised so carefully that when she sees a man she will say: 'What is that, mamma?'"—Life.

Try our "Standard Screw" Men's "Bay State" Shoe at \$2.00 in "Bal" and "Congress."

Every Pair Warranted by The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

No Anxiety About Himself.
Among the guests at an old ladies' recent birthday party was her son. As the old lady was celebrating her centennial, and her son was eighty years old, they made a remarkable couple. The mother, in spite of her years, was so strong and vigorous, both mentally and physically, that it seemed almost incredible that she had rounded out a full century of existence, and her son had been absent from her several years. The meeting between them had been very affectionate, and they remained close to each other during the son's stay. When the time came for him to go, he embraced his mother, saying wishfully: "Well, mother, I suppose this is the last time I shall ever see you." The mother looked up quickly and seemed astonished. "Why, dear boy, what's the matter?" she asked. "Don't you feel well?"—Baltimore Underwriter.

Pointed and Pleading.
Who kills all the dead letters? Miss-direction.—New Hampshire Patriot.

Mamma—"Don't let me have to speak to you again, Tommy."

Tommy—"You bet I wouldn't if I knew how to stop you."—Texas Siftings.

Young Lady (to a very new salesman)—"Have you a book called 'An Essay on Irish Bulls?'"

Salesman—"No, miss; we haven't any works on live stock."

"So, Mr. Hankinson, you are going on a tour of the world?" "Yes, Miss Whitesmith."

"And will you promise to write to me from every country you may visit?" "Promise? Ah, you know not how I will value the privilege. And you will really care to hear from me?" "Yes; I am collecting the postage stamps of all countries."—London Tid-bits.

We call attention to the two column advertisement of the White Elephant drug store, which will be found on our third page. This advertisement was not given to the Kicker because we had ascertained that Mr. Dew, the druggist, was an absconder from New Jersey, and was here living under a false name, and with a woman not his wife, but because he is a believer in printer's ink and has faith that the Kicker will increase his already large and profitable retail trade.—Arizona Kicker.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.
This is the best medicine the most successful cough medicine ever sold, a few drops invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough, we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porus Plaster. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

This is the way an intelligent colored clergyman speaks of the senate's action on the negro:

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THE FEAST OF CRICKETS.

A Florentine Festival Which Is Celebrated with Much Enthusiasm.
Many years ago, no one knows when or how, the custom was instituted among the Florentines and contadini round about of celebrating Ascension day at the "Cascini," a large park two miles in extent adjoining the city on the west. There, in a broad, beautiful meadow, surrounded by a profusion and great variety of flowers, the old and young of both sexes give themselves up to full enjoyment of the day, in the manner best suited to their various ages and tastes. Early in the morning thousands of faces are turned towards the scene of the festivity, and a constant stream of people enter this delightful park to court the gracious shade of its fine old trees and luxuriant shrubbery, or take part in the more lively and fatiguing numbers of the liberal programme offered for diversion.

At 10 o'clock a procession of monks may be seen to start from an old chapel and move towards St. Vito. Before entering the church they pause upon an eminence overlooking the happy scene below, while a priest blesses the throng who participate in it. One of the many amusements is the catching of crickets (grilli) and imprisoning them in diminutive cages made of wood, wire or constricta. A leaf of lettuce or a few blades of grass are given the captive to eat between songs, and if healthy and well fed he will live and sing for months. This particular part of the day's programme grew in importance from year to year, until finally it became the chief feature of the day, and now Ascension day is more commonly called by the Florentines the festival of the cricket (la festa dei grilli), and while all festa days of the year are dear to the Florentine, none is so dear to the children as "La festa dei grilli," and their bright faces may be seen to glow with pleasure as they return home in the evening in possession of their little black songsters.

There existed formerly a superstition to the effect that if the pet grillo die before a certain day in the future—two months from the time of its capture, I believe—the death was considered an omen of misfortune to the possessor; but if, on the contrary, it should live its allotted time, then the reverse was to be expected. This superstition is still strong among certain of the contadini. At noon the games cease and all sit down to the family or "party spread," where, as a centerpiece, the familiar three quart rush bound flask of Tuscany wine regards his surrounding of solid food and picnic delicacies with complacency, and being often unsatisfied by those who surround the "band," he does his best to brighten and enliven the occasion.

After a thoroughly appreciative dinner and welcome rest the order of the day is resumed, and each occupies the remainder of the day to his own liking. Along the broad, shady avenues may be seen and heard the vendes of the little chirping bestie, and calling out their various points, as, "Eccoli Signori! belle voci; tenori, baritoni e soprani."—New York Home Journal.

The Dangers of Hair Washes.
Recent analyses have shown that the preparations for bleaching the hair to "the delicate golden shade so much admired by the court circles of Europe and the best society of the United States," to quote from a label on one of the bottles, all depend for their action upon the decolorizing and corrosive influence of nascent oxygen or nascent chlorine. The bases used in the various nostrums for this purpose are peroxide of hydrogen, aqua regia and bromizers' acid. Peroxide of hydrogen is the mildest and most innocuous of the trio named. It is a colorless liquid which destroys the natural color of the hair, and which, if used long enough, turns it an unnatural grayish white. It is rather expensive, and is, therefore, used much less than the two other acids.

It produces sores upon the scalp, and gives rise to skin complaints that resemble tetter, salt rheum and scald head. The two acids are equally vile. They attack and eat the hair and skin alike. The former they partly bleach, and partly burn to a handsome gold color, and the latter they stain to about the same hue as does a light application of iodine. Besides the dermatologic troubles named, they cause malades hardly distinguishable from eczema and erythema. One curious disease that they cause is inflammation of the cells of the hair follicles. The cellular walls break down, and lymph, and often blood, is extravasated in appreciable quantities. All three bases produce falling out of the hair and premature baldness.—Medical Classics.

Peasant Proprietors in Russia.
The peasant proprietors can neither pay the money owing to the government for their land, nor even the state and communal taxes, and are flogged by hundreds for non-payment. In one district of Novgorod, 1,500 peasants were thus condemned in 1887. Five hundred and fifty had already been flogged, when the inspector interceded for the remainder. Widespread famine is found over a great part of the country; usurers, the hane of peasant proprietors in all countries, are in possession of the situation; the Koulaks and Jew miredaters supply money, mortgage their foreclosures, and when the land is in their possession get the work done for nothing as interest. These bondage laborers, as they are called, are in fact slaves, and are nearly starved, while the small pieces of land are often reunited into considerable estates, and their new owners consider they have only rights and no duties. Meantime, as forced labor is at an end, the free labor is of the worst possible kind. The old land owners can get nothing done; they have tried to employ machines, bought by borrowing from the banks, and are now unable to repay the money. The upper class have been ruined, with no advantage to the peasant.—Nineteenth Century.

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Under the Willow She Waited.
There was once a dinner at the Ohio club, in Fifth avenue, and Gen. Sherman, Sheridan and Carr were there. Stories of curiously wounded men were told, and one of the narratives was by Gen. Carr, and it related to a soldier in the Second New York volunteers, of which Carr was colonel at the outset. In the battle a piece of an exploded shell struck the man on the head and gave to him what would or might have proved a fatal wound. He lay insensible among the dead for several hours, nobody supposing that he was alive. These who went to him found gripped in one hand a small portion of a letter from his wife. In this she spoke of a furlough which had been granted him and which he was going to use for a visit to his home, his health being poor. She wrote affectionately of their wedlock, reminded him of a willow tree under which they had done some of their courtship, and told him that on the day of his arrival she would meet him there. In the hurry and confusion he was left lying with this paper still in his grasp. Night fell upon the battle field with the dead unburied and the living busy with defenses of themselves and care for the wounded. In the morning the bodies of the slain were hastily buried in a trench. It was supposed that our soldier was among them. But he was not. During the night he had revived and wandered away. Word was sent to his home that he was dead, and this was regarded as beyond doubt, but as a matter of fact he wandered off to a distant hospital, remained there unidentified until his wounds healed and was discharged, utterly without memory of the past. It happened that he retained the merest scrap of his wife's letter, but without name or place on it. This he retained, and with a vague knowledge that it was from his wife, who was waiting for him somewhere, he wandered here and there over the country for four years. Then mere chance or a shadowy recollection of his home led his tramp to the very spot where his wife had promised to meet him. It was the willow tree close to his old home, and there he actually found her. The shock of joy and recognition nearly if not quite cured him of his malady.—New York Cor. St. Louis Republic.

A Famous Journalist.
Mrs. Emily Crawford, the most famous of women journalists, has lived in Paris for more than thirty years, and is almost a pioneer among the women of her profession who have chosen the French capital as their field. She is a widow with a son who has followed in the footsteps of his journalistic parents. Mrs. Crawford is immensely popular in professional, political and social circles in Paris. She has a brilliant, cheerful face, a mass of silver hair and a vast amount of personal magnificence, which she owes doubtless to her Irish blood. She is well known as the able correspondent of The London Daily News and The New York Tribune, but she also contributes a column weekly to three other prominent journals—London Truth among them—and finds time to do translations from the French beside. Her charm of manner and brilliant intellect have won her many friends, who have often, by their mere acquaintance, forwarde her professional interests and bestow countless opportunities of which her quick pen has made instant use. She has rubbed against royalty on both sides of the channel, and has a talent for polite personalities which would render her memoirs immortal. She is a woman who is dearly loved by her friends—a sincere, loyal, sympathetic nature, and has found much time in her busy life to devote to the interest of humanity.—Current Literature.

The Conundrum Sociable.
Next in order came this entertainment which gave as much pleasure, and even more merriment and excitement than the one described above. The committee in charge selected fifty bright and appropriate conundrums, with their respective answers, and had them prepared upon the typewriter, suitably numbered. Each slip was put into a package of refreshments consisting of candies, nuts, raisins and fancy cakes, which were wrapped up in colored Japanese paper napkins, and tied with narrow, bright ribbons in fancy bows.

The packages were divided, the fifty containing questions being sold to the ladies, and the fifty containing the answers to the gentlemen, who sought the ladies bearing corresponding numbers to their own, as their partners for supper, when the packages were opened and their contents supplemented the refreshments of cold turkey, chicken salad, bread and butter and coffee, while the conundrums were read off by some one selected for the purpose, the answers, after due time given for guessing, being given by the holders and much merriment and enjoyment.—Isabella Canda in Good Housekeeping.

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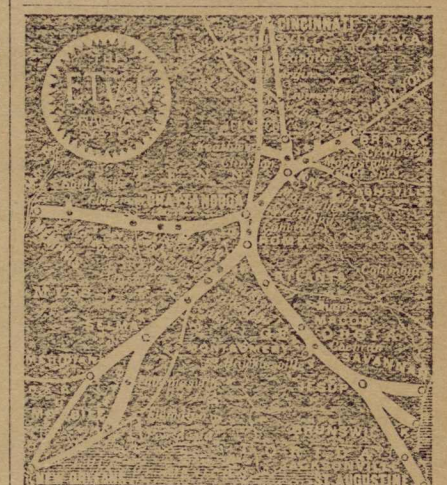
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Rouseville is the oldest town in the Pennsylvania oil regions, having been the first town to spring into life under the wonderful stimulus of the oil excitement. It is located on Oil Creek, two and a half miles from Oil City, and it was here that the third well was drilled for oil, and on the McElhany farm, a short distance above Rouseville, the first real "spouter" was struck. This, the famous "Fountain well," which flowed a stream of oil over the top of the derrick, high above the tallest trees in the neighborhood, and started the great rush of people into this wonderful region. This was once a great oil metropolis, with banking offices, scores of hotels and all the commercial facilities of a city. Being so near to Oil City and Petroleum Centre, its population never got above 10,000, if it reached that figure, but it was one of the most active cities in the oil belt. It was surrounded by some of the wonderful flowing wells of the early oil days.

The widow McClintock farm, which fell into the possession of Johnny Steele, afterwards known to the world as "Coal-Oil Johnny," is within sight of this town. Like all other oil towns, Rouseville has been swept by fire a number of times, and there is but little of the old town left. What is left of it is a curious old relic in which there is but little to suggest the bustle and excitement and the fortunes lost and won in former days. "Coal-Oil Johnny" is by no means the only man who found an easy fortune within sight of this queer old town. The first great oil fire was here when the Rouse well was burned, and Henry Rouse, after whom the town was named, was burned to death along with sixteen other men. The story of this tragedy has been told in these columns, and need not be repeated. It was the most appalling tragedy in the history of oil fires, and being the first it created a wonderful sensation. There has been talk of erecting a monument on the site of the fire to honor the memory of the sixteen men who were the first to perish in the development of the oil region. Col. Drake, who drilled the first oil well, has no monument yet, and the citizens of Rouseville do not believe that either monument will ever be erected.

If oil were found in a literal lake, instead of a porous rock, Rouseville, like Petroleum Centre, would have been situated over a lake of oil. A number of big wells were struck within the limits of the town, and great "gushers" surrounded the town on every side. Not only were the Oil Creek flats here wonderfully prolific, but but Cherry Run, which empties into Oil Creek at this point, produces some wells only second in richness to the Oil Creek wells. Some of the largest of these wells were near Rouseville, and it can be said that the wells in the vicinity have produced enough oil to have submerged the town. The money value of the oil taken from the ground near Rouseville is above \$50,000,000. The Story farm alone, has produced about \$10,000,000 worth of petroleum, and still it has a small production, perhaps 100 barrels a month.

The first well drilled at Rouseville, the third on the creek, as stated, was put down by the primitive method of a "spring-pole engine." This was no engine at all, but a stout sapling or spring-pole to which the tools were attached. Three or four men would pull the spring-pole down, and its spring would lift the tools for the next stroke. This was called "tramping a well down," and as many of them were tramped down to the depth of 500 and 600 feet, and the operation was slow and tedious. No less than 150 wells were put down on Oil Creek in this crude way before steam was applied to the work. Where three months were often required to drill a well then, one is now drilled in ten days and even less.

The history of one of the big wells near Rouseville is the history of many, and will serve to il-

lustrate the amazing richness of the oil belt in this section. The Reed well, on Cherry Run, was struck July 17, 1864. It was located on an acre of leased ground. The land interest was to receive one-quarter of the oil and the owners of the well the balance. One well was put down, and in ninety days from the time of starting the drill \$785,000 had been realized from it by the working interest alone. The Mingo Oil Company of Philadelphia bought out one quarter for \$280,000, and after the owner had already sold \$30,000 worth of oil from it. Mr. Reed, after selling \$75,000 worth of oil from his account sold to Bishop, Bissell & Co. half of his interest for \$200,000.

A man named Frazier had an interest in the well that netted him \$100,000 in oil, and he afterwards sold his interest for \$100,000 cash. Most of these sales were cash in hand. The Mingo Oil Company paid \$280,000 for their interest in one payment. Three other wells were drilled on this one acre of ground, and from the four wells \$2,000,000 were realized. This is, perhaps, the richest acre of ground ever developed in the oil country. The original owners were men of small means, and all became very wealthy from this single transaction. Even the Philadelphia and New York companies, who bought them out at such extravagant figures, realized handsomely from their investment. There is no sign of the Reed well or any of its rich neighbors now. The places where the derricks and tanks stood are grown high with weeds and bushes, and from the mine of wealth the spot has returned to its primitive wildness and worthlessness.

The Earth Getting Larger.

The earth, traveling in its orbit around the sun and onward with the entire solar system, around some unknown and still greater center of attraction, is constantly traversing new regions of space, which it depletes of meteoric dust and meteites, thus steadily, and no matter how slowly, increasing in diameter. Now, let this growth continue till the earth has just twice the attractive power which it now possesses, and we would then have twice the number of meteorites and double the quantity of dust falling annually upon it than there is now.

Fortunately for our heads the earth has not as yet attained very formidable dimensions, but we may look upon it as an established fact that it constantly gains in weight, and that in proportion to such gain its attractive power steadily increases.

The attractive force of the sun is so enormous that a perpetual hail of meteorite and a torrent of dust particles must rush upon it from all directions, and some of the foremost observers are now of the opinion that these falling bodies are the sole cause of the sun's heat.

In the light of this theory our earth is a young and growing, not an old and dying planet, a planet with a future, which ought to be cheerful news to all of us, although we shall not live to reap the benefit of it; and the sun, far from being on its last legs as an expiring luminary, its steadily gaining in heat and lighting capacity.—American Geologist.

The Booming South.

Great enterprises are crowding one upon another so rapidly in the south that no one can take a general view of the whole situation without being amazed at the magnitude of the revolution that is in progress. One of the most striking features are the heavy investments of eastern and especially New England capitalists, which is pouring into the south as it formerly did in the west.—Manufacturers' Record.

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Young Man, Go South.

Within the past five or six years the growth of the south has been so great that newspapers, publicists and others have changed the famous saying of the founder of the New York Tribune, and advised young men to face southward.

When Mr. Greeley made his famous remark, the west was a great undeveloped empire. It contained thousands upon thousands of square miles of rich virgin soil, such as the world had not dreamed of. When the truth became known, and the richness of the soil was unquestioned, people poured into this great empire in a way that cast the famous "49" stampede to California in the shade. These immigrants included not only farmers, but farm hands, blacksmiths, carpenters, masons, storekeepers, journalists, teachers; in short, representatives of every sort and kind of employment. More than this, there was room for every one of these immigrants. A new empire was to be built up from the very foundation. Villages, towns and cities sprang up with such rapidity that there was plenty of room and employment for everybody.

In the south, the case is some what different. The undeveloped resources of the south are not only greater than those of the west, but much more varied. The foundations for a grand empire are already laid, however. What is needed now is the superstructure, and the material required for this is of a different nature from that required for the foundation. A few years ago a young man could go west and find an opening in almost any line of work. The demand for workers exceeded the supply. In the south, on the other hand, the supply of unskilled labor is still equal to the demand, but skilled labor is wanted.

If a man has a trade—if he is a good farmer, miner, blacksmith, carpenter, machinist or skilled in one branch of labor or work, he will find an opening awaiting him. If he has a little money laid by, he can take that with him, and reap as substantial benefits as ever he could have reaped in the west. If the young man who contemplates striking out boldly in the world will stop and consider the foundations upon which the north, the west and the south are built, he will see at a glance which section offers the most inviting field to his energies.—Manufacturers' Record.

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"I am a German," said Mr. Stahlman, by birth, though there is not one person in a thousand that would take me to be such. I am proud of my nativity, however, but not less proud of the country of my adoption. My father was a professor in a German college, and a man of fine education. I never had the advantage of a thorough education, and I will never cease to regret that the circumstances were such as to withhold that privilege from me."

I was 13 years old when I came to this country, my father being a political refugee, coming at the same time and under the same circumstances that brought Carl Schurz. My father died soon after our arrival here, leaving my mother, two older brothers and myself with nothing but our energy to depend upon for our support. We went at once to work to take care of our mother. I started out by driving a dump cart on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at fifty cents a day. Only a few days ago, I rode in my special car over that part of the road that I had help to build. After working at this for several months, I went to Tennessee, where I had a position offered me at seventy-five cents a day. Mr.

Albert Fink, a fellow countryman, was a prominent railroad man then, as he is now, and I applied to him for work. He put me with a gang of hands who were timbering a tunnel, and in a few months I was made book-keeper of the commissary department, which the railroad company ran in connection with the hands at the place where I was working. After working at this a while, I became a southern express messenger, after which I was given a place in the freight department in the Louisville and Nashville road at Nashville.

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"If it had been the English of the men of letters of James' reign, would it have retained, as it has done for two centuries, its hold on the mind, the affections of the English people."—Smith.

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ANOTHER INTERVIEW.

Ex-President Cleveland Gives His Views of Ballot Reform.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—The Sun of tomorrow, will publish an interview with ex-President Cleveland. Says the correspondent:

In discussing the question of ballot reform, I said to him that some of the southern democratic leaders at Washington were fearful that the adoption of the Australian system would imperil the democratic supremacy. At this he was surprised, as he did not see why there should be any fear on that score.

But, said he, I have never looked upon this question from that point of view. I have never debated in my own mind whether the removal of trickery from the voter would injure or benefit the democratic party. He said Governor Abbot, of New Jersey, and Governor Campbell, of Ohio, were two of the most astute politicians in the country, and no one could be more pronounced in favor of the principle than each of them.

Mr. Cleveland took up in detail and answered the arguments which have been advanced against the bill, none of which did he consider valid. The vital principle of ballot reform he regarded as lodged in an official ballot. To permit an unofficial ballot, would leave the door as wide open as ever to bribery and corruption. An official ballot only would sweep away, to a very great extent, if not entirely, all excuse for campaign funds, that fruitful source of bribery and corruption, for if the state paid all expenses of elections, there would be but little plea to levy assessments upon the candidates and contribution from interested outsiders. He expressed his perfect confidence that public sentiment was running strongly in favor of ballot reform, and he believed that it would, ere long, be sufficiently powerful to compel the respect and obedience from reluctant legislators.

Passing to the subject of tariff reform, I found Cleveland as enthusiastic as when he wrote his message of December 1887. I enquired what would be the democratic tariff platform for 1892, and what, if any, other issues than the tariff, civil service and ballot reform would enter into the battle. He was disinclined to talk about 1892, and merely said "he thought it would take care of itself."

The Pernicious Cigarette.

Dawdle—Have a cigarette. Addle—No! Thank you. Daddle—No! Sworn off. Addle—No! Life insurance has run out.—Jewell News. Rev. Dr. Primrose—If you will throw away that cigarette butt I'll give you a cent. Little Johnnie—All right, mister.

Rev. Dr. Primrose—Now what are you going to do with the cent? Little Johnnie—Buy a whole one—Life.

"Laura, why do you turn away from me so coldly?"

"George, why have you seated yourself in that distant corner?" "To tell you the truth, Laura, I have been smoking a cigarette. I hadn't expected to call this evening."

"And I have been eating onions. I—I wasn't looking for you, George."—Chicago Tribune.

Dr. Jinks—Do you think it a bad form to smoke cigarettes?

Merritt—Not exactly. The only thing I object to is that you smoke all the time.—N. Y. Sun.

Mrs. Boggs—Johnny, have you been smoking a cigarette?

Johnny—Yes, mamma; and I'm sorry.

"You're sorry because you are going to get licked."

No! I'm sorry because you'll take the butt from me."—Colby, Kan. Thomas Cat.

Try our "Standard Screw" Men's "Bay State" Shoe at \$2.00 in "Bal" and "Congress."

Every Pair Warranted by The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Chas. Schulte, No. 4120 Ashland ave., says he had suffered a long time from malaria, but was cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure. Trial size 25c at all druggists.

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"Liver complaint and indigestion made my life a burden and came near ending my existence. For more than four years I suffered untold agony, was reduced almost to a skeleton, and hardly had strength to drag myself about. All kinds of food distressed me, and only the most delicate could be digested at all. Within the time mentioned several physicians treated me without giving relief. Nothing that I took seemed to do any permanent good until I commenced the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which has produced wonderful results. Soon after commencing to take the Sarsaparilla I could see and hear as well as in my condition. My appetite began to return and it came the ability to digest all the food taken, my strength improved each day, and after a few months of faithful attention to your directions, I found myself a well woman, able to attend to all household duties. The medicine has given me a new lease of life."

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SHELBY CHRONICLE.

C. C. DuBOISE, Editor & Prop.

COLUMBIANA, FEB. 26, 1890.

THE State Executive Committee have decided to hold the next state convention at Montgomery on May 28th.

THE quarter of a million or so a year that Alabama spends on negro education is a mighty sassy lump about this time.

GRANDMA BLAIR wants to have Uncle Sam take charge of the education of the south. Grandma Hoar has a plan for regulating the voting at the south. The thing about it all is the rascality.

We see no reason in the argument of the Age-Herald that the Democratic State Convention should hurry up to get the candidates out of the way.

We like four mile heat races to test the nags. The little seven-eights spurts are not races and don't improve the breed.

Industrial Notes.

A good deal of money has been loaned in Alabama on farm mortgages. The use of it has not changed, for the better, the farm methods, and the interest account is heavy. The interest on the value of all this land, ought to be kept at home. It goes to New England all the same. It is a pity a farmer cannot in this blessed climate get along without borrowing money, and, if borrow he must; that he can't get at home what he wants.

But a great deal of money from the north has come into Alabama to build railroads, and is yet coming. The foreign stock holders will do all they can to make the roads pay, and the way to make them pay is to open farms alongside, the whole length. Farmers send off crops and bring in freights that the roads like to handle. Birmingham is the railroad centre of Alabama, and Birmingham has not put a dollar in land, rails, ties or rolling stock. The roads have been built for her, and the commerce for which she is the distributive centre. At present, as we learn from the Chronicle of that city, the following roads are in course of construction or will be in ten days: From Leeds to Gadsden; from Henry Ellen to Gadsden; from Bridgeport to Keithly; an extension of the Kansas City and Birmingham to Macon, Ga.; the Brierfield, Blocton and Birmingham; the L. & N. new lines to the northward and the G. P. extensions in Mississippi and beyond the river. These make five new lines. When we remember railroad profits depend on the general prosperity we may look ahead with satisfaction.

Cannot Senator Morgan carry his bill through to open the Coosa? If Mobile instead of New York was the financial and commercial emporium of Alabama money would be cheap, and every interest would bound forward. There is no reason for going to Savannah to find a sea port for Alabama cotton and iron.

Reduction of Taxation.

The following able editorial from the National Democrat, is worth a careful reading:

"We have received from a farmer living near Chanute, Kan., a letter containing this question: 'I want to know from you, if we abolish the tariff, how are we going to raise enough money to pay the pensions and carry on the government. Will you kindly tell us in your next issue?'

If we abolish the tariff we do not know where the government would get money enough to pay the pensions, interest and miscellaneous expenses. We do not know of any party, or any collection of individuals, who are trying to abolish the tariff. The abolition of the tariff is only a theory, and as President Cleveland said, it is not a theory, but a condition that confronts us.

What is the condition? It is stated in the report of the secretary of the treasury for the last fiscal year. Mr. Windom states that for the year ending June 30, 1889, the taxes collected by the government amounted to \$387,050,050. The expenses of the government, including nearly \$100,000,000 for pensions and \$41,000,000 for interest on the bonds, amounted to \$281,996,616. The government collected from the people last year \$105,053,443 more than enough to pay the pensions, interest and all other expenses. This is the condition that President Cleveland spoke of two years ago; it is the condition that exists today.

What is called the sinking fund law is a law requiring a certain proportion of the public debt to be paid every year. In accordance with this law \$47,583,314 was spent last year in buying bonds and destroying them. This came out of the \$105,053,443 above mentioned, leaving what is called the net surplus \$57,470,130. But as Senator Beck stated in a resolution he introduced a few weeks ago the requirements of the sinking fund have been exceeded more than \$700,000,000. That is, we have already paid off as much of the debt as the sinking fund law required, and over \$700,000,000 more than this. As all the money paid out on account of the national debt is taken from the people in one form or another it comes to just this, that the people have individually borrowed money at from 6 to 15 per cent in order to enable them in the aggregate to pay off a national debt on which the interest they pay is only 4 and 1/2 per cent. We could stop buying bonds for the next 12 or 15 years, and at the end of that time we would for the whole period have complied with the sinking fund law.

Now our friend in Chanute, Kan., can see just what the problem is. The national income is \$100,000,000 more than the national expenses if we do not take the sinking fund into account, or it is \$50,000,000 if we do take the sinking fund into account. What is the use of taking from the people any more money than the government economically administered needs? Nobody proposes to abolish tariff taxes, but we wish to reduce tariff taxes because the revenue is fifty to a hundred million dollars greater than the expenses of the government require.

The republican party offers two remedies for the existing conditions. The first is to spend the money. They have already passed a bill to divide \$15,000,000 among the states that paid the direct tax nearly 30 years ago. They are determined to make a present of two or three million dollars to the owners of steamships, as though owning of a steamship was an especially meritorious act for which a man should be paid by the people at large. A large part of the republicans are anxious to expend \$77,000,000 in the next six or eight years in supporting common schools, but this won't affect the individual tax payer much because what he pays through the national government he will save through his state government. Whether the state or the nation supports the school, the money must come from the pockets of the citizens of the United States. The republicans also promise to spend more money than there is any excuse for on ships-of-war; to build unnecessary public buildings, and to pass new pension laws and spend more money in that way.

But if all these ways of spending money are not sufficient; if the revenue of the government is still larger than the expenditures, the republicans have a second remedy. It is to take all the taxes off whiskey, beer and tobacco in all its forms. As leaf tobacco is an agricultural product whose sale is restricted by the internal revenue laws, and as smoking and chewing tobacco are regarded as daily comforts by a very large portion of the people of moderate means, the democrats in the last congress were willing to take the taxes off leaf and smoking and chewing tobacco, but the republican plan is to take the taxes off cigars and cigarettes and whiskey in case any reduction of revenue should be conceded.

The democratic proposition is

quite different. The democratic party is opposed to taking the taxes off whiskey, cigars and cigarettes. A part of the democratic party is opposed to taking the taxes off smoking and chewing tobacco. The democratic party sees that the government receipts are more than the expenditures, and it declares that the expenses of the government are high enough, and that taxation must be reduced. It then looks around to see where taxes are most burdensome, and it takes note that the farmers have to buy lumber for their houses and barns, and salt to feed their cattle and keep their pork, and agricultural implements made of wood and iron, and say that the taxes on lumber and salt ought to be repealed and the taxes on iron ought to be reduced.

The question between the parties is this: Shall we take the taxes off the whiskey and cigars of the people in the town, or off the wagons and tools and clothing and groceries of the farmers in the country?"

Card of Thanks.

SHELBY, ALA., Feb. 23, 1890.
EDITOR SHELBY CHRONICLE:—Dear Sir:—Please allow me through the columns of your very valuable paper, to tender to the good people of Bridgton, Ala., my heartfelt thanks for their kindness and neighborly assistance during the serious and fatal illness of my son, Johnnie, and for the many expressions of sympathy myself and wife received from them in our sad bereavement. Our prayer shall ever be that the great Giver of all good may reward them for their kindness and sympathy in our time of trouble.

J. S. DELACHE.

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT for Dyspepsia.

A NEW ROLLING MILL.

The Mill at Helena Goes Into Operation.

HELENA, Feb. 20.—A special despatch to the Age-Herald says: Some time ago the old Central iron works were purchased by some gentlemen, and last October the work of changing and modernizing the old mill, together with enlarging it, began. For four months the work has gone on steadily and quietly, until the Shelby rolling mill company have as complete and modern a mill as there is in the south.

The cost of this increase in size and change has been about \$70,000. The mill now contains twelve puddling furnaces, one scrap furnace, and one large gas heating furnace of the latest and most perfect type, and is the one adopted by the Bethlehem iron company of Pennsylvania. Also one guide mill, one has mill, 16; one muck mill, 18. Arrangements are being made to put in a sheet mill.

The company have their own mines and are building a narrow gauge road from their mill to their mines, a distance of one and a half miles. This is the most complete and independent mill in the south, as it controls its own fuel.

The mill turns out twenty-five tons of finished iron daily. They also make T rails ranging in weight from eight to thirty. These mills went into operation this morning, and will employ a large number of men.

It has raised the price of real estate in this town very much. The plant represents an investment of \$120,000.

The Good Influence of Women.

The world is growing better, but it is not due so much to wealth or to business enterprise as to the influence of good mothers and gentle women.

The man of the world has no time to train his children in moral ethics. He may take time to punish them for overt immorality, but it is the mother who plants the seeds in the young hearts and nourishes the growth with gentle care.

Next to the mother, ranks the sweetheart. By demanding gentleness, deportment, moral rectitude and refinement in manner, she encourages the development of that which the mother had tenderly watched and nourished. It is natural for man to endeavor to please those he loves, and for the sake of enjoying the smiles and favors of the woman upon whom his affections are centered, he will endeavor to rise to her social and moral plane.

Many men are kept out of the gutters by their love and respect for pure and good women.—Pittsburg Gazette.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

STATE NEWS.

There is not a vacant dwelling in Camden.

Luverne has raised \$5,000 to establish a high school.

Measles are prevailing to a considerable extent at Gadsden.

The roll of the A. & M. College at Auburn now numbers 245.

Twelve prisoners recently escaped from the jail at Jasper.

It is estimated that Woodlawn has a present population of 5,000.

The enrollment of the Southern University at Greensboro is now 233.

The new academy of music at Florence has been opened to the public.

Work upon the M. & C. railroad shops at Sheffield is progressing rapidly.

Work has been begun on the Memphis, Tuscaloosa and Atlantic railroad.

An effort is being made to build a new Presbyterian church in Birmingham.

The passenger travel to New Orleans has been immense in the past two weeks.

One hundred new rooms are to be added to the Caldwell hotel in Birmingham.

All the furnaces in the Anniston iron district are soon to be consolidated under one management.

A large number of homestead claims are being settled upon and improved in Covington county.

Mr. John C. Cheney, of Montgomery, has been appointed general superintendent of the state fair.

The tax rate in Lowndes county has been reduced to two and a half mills on the dollar for county purposes.

The rainfall at Tuscaloosa was very heavy last week, and the Warrior river rose about 55 feet in 48 hours.

Rev. James Somerville died recently near Pleasant Grove, in Pickens county, in the 80th year of his age.

It is believed that Representative Clarke, from the first district of Alabama, will retain his seat in the house.

Jacksonville is preparing for a grand and healthy boom when the Blue Mountain mineral road is completed.

The sales of commercial fertilizers the present season have been nearly twice as great as those of last year.

Judge Jack Wilson, of Clarke county, has been appointed supervisor for the fourth census district of Alabama.

A lady and gentleman barely escaped being run over on a high trestle on the Birmingham Mineral a few days since.

An excursion party of New England visited Fort Payne, Birmingham and Tuscaloosa last week en route to New Orleans.

W. Brame, who killed Conductor Lemon, of the L. & N. road last year, has been arrested in Nebraska, and brought back for trial.

The degree of L. L. D. was conferred upon Hon. Hannis Taylor, of Mobile, by the board of trustees of the State University at their recent meeting.

Several parties have recently bought lots at the crossing of the M. T. & M. and E. T. V. & G. at Maplesville and the work of building has commenced.

The recent rains in south Alabama have put the creeks and rivers in good condition for rafting timber to Pensacola. The Conecuh is now in good boating order.

Chas. Jones, traveling agent of the K. C. M. & B. railroad, was recently arrested and placed under bond at Enfield, N. C., on the charge of removal of contract labor.

Mobile has raised a quarter of a million dollars to secure the building of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railroad. It is stated that the road will be built within a year.

A Montgomery physician has declared war against anti-pyrene, and verily believes that its use has hastened the death of many prominent citizens recently by causing heart failure.

The real estate association, the chamber of commerce and board of trade of Montgomery, have appointed a committee to lay before congress the necessity of a liberal appropriation for the opening of the Coosa river.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR!

The Many Have Too Few and the Few Too Many.

We have the pleasure to announce that the new departure, cash down or no sale, low prices, one price for all, has so far proven a success. To make room for spring goods, we make another cut in prices. Big prices will not do in these times when even the wealthy cannot afford to waste their money, and the poor require double duty of every dollar and every penny. We deal in good goods, not trash, and believe the masses will patronize the store that sells the best goods for the least money; that has but one price for all. Are we afraid of our goods? Let us see: We will give in exchange anything in our stock or refund money for all goods bought of us not giving satisfaction. If you think this is a fair offer then look over our quotations—the regular hand slide and wind shake prices will astonish you. Who can tell the waste of money when you get your goods of houses that buy on credit and sell on credit. We buy for cash. We sell for cash. We have no bad debts to make up by charging cash customers as high price as those who buy on credit and never pay. See what a little cash will buy.

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brushes 15 and 25c, nail and tooth brushes 5, 10 and 15c.

C—CASH DOWN OR NO SALE—Pocket knives from 5c up, cupboards, bottles, 15c, checkers and boards 10c, calico 4, 5 and 6c per yard, cologne, pure extracts, 5c up to 50c, dressing combs 5, 10 and 15c, curly combs 10 and 15c, coal hods 50c, clothes pins 2 doz. 5c, cotton and jute clothes and plow lines 15 and 25c, china cups and saucers, mustache cups and saucers 25, 35 and 50c, cassineros 30c, worth 50c per yard.

D—DEAL WHERE YOU GET THE CHEAPEST AND BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY—Dominoes 5 and 10c, feather dusters 15 and 25c, flour dredges 10c, cocoa shaped dippers 5c.

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B. L. MOORE,
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Estate of A. Crawford, Deceased.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of February, 1890, by the Hon. R. W. Cobb, judge of the probate court of Shelby county, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law or that the same will be barred.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Attorney.
Feb. 19-91.

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No. 1 Lv. Shelby..... 8:40 a m
No. 1 Ar. Columbiana..... 9:00 a m
No. 3 Lv. Shelby..... 12:00 p m
No. 3 Ar. Columbiana..... 12:10 p m

TRAINS EAST.

No. 2 Lv. Columbiana..... 9:50 a m
No. 2 Ar. Shelby..... 10:10 a m
No. 4 Lv. Columbiana..... 2:00 p m
No. 4 Ar. Shelby..... 2:50 p m

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No. 4, Mail..... 10:25 p m
No. 22, Accommodation..... 10:30 p m
No. 2, Mail..... 9:47 a m

TRAINS WEST.

No. 21, Accommodation..... 7:30 a m
No. 3, Mail..... 2:30 p m
No. 1, Mail..... 12:35 a m

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No. 2, Mail..... Arrive. Depart.
No. 4, Express..... 10:05 a m 10:35 a m
No. 12, Accommodation..... 11:42 a m 11:42 a m
No. 50, N. O. limited..... 4:15 a m

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No. 1, Express..... Arrive. Depart.
No. 3, Mail..... 4:45 a m 4:52 a m
No. 7, Mail..... 3:55 p m 3:55 p m
No. 7, Accommodation..... 4:25 p m 4:45 p m
No. 51, N. O. limited..... 11:45 p m

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LOCAL ITEMS.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Judge R. W. Cobb went to Montevallo Monday.

Mr. A. D. Wortham spent last Wednesday in Montgomery.

Maj. Abner Williams, of Oxford was in town Monday and Tuesday.

The new fence around the Methodist church lot is being painted.

Mr. W. H. Wimpee is building a neat fence around his dwelling house.

Malarial disorders cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Mr. J. F. Pope, the clever Wilsonville merchant, was in town Monday.

F. W. Pettus, Esq., of Selma, was in town last Friday on professional business.

Mr. J. K. Milner returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip to Florida.

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Mr. C. L. Meroney spent last Sunday with his father's family in Montevallo.

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Cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Mr. Gordon DuBose and wife were in Anniston Monday, returning Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Tinney, of Wilsonville, is on a visit to friends in our town, her old home.

Circuit Court convenes March 21, and our county officers are busy making preparations.

Mr. J. W. Bohm, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday, and paid the Chronicle office a visit.

Messrs. J. F. Millstead and Charles Leonard, of Helena, were in town Sunday and Monday.

We have a large supply of blank deeds, mortgages, crop liens and waive notes. Orders solicited.

Messrs. James Milner and John DeShazo, of Birmingham, were in town this week two or three days.

FOR RENT—A dwelling in East Columbiana, recently occupied by Mr. Thomas Seales. Apply at this office.

Standard Brogan Shoes for \$1.00 per Pair, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Miss Agness Avery, of Shelby, was in town several days last week, on a visit to her friend, Miss Belle Huyett.

Mr. James R. White was quite sick two or three days last week, but we are glad to see him up and at his post again.

Miss Ella Weaver returned home last Saturday from Helena, where she has had a class in music for several months past.

Standard Dress Gingham worth 12 1/2c at 10c per yard, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Mrs. R. W. D. Hubbard left Monday for Texas, having been called there by a telegram stating that her son, Joseph, was dangerously ill.

Heavy Gray Mixed Flannels at 15c, 16 2/3c, 20c, and 25c per yd. at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Our young people had an old-time candy pulling on last Friday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. John S. Leeper. It was a most enjoyable affair.

Standard round thread cotton checks only 5 cents per yard at The Shelby Iron Co's Store Department.

A list of the petit jurors drawn to serve at the ensuing session of the circuit court, will be found in another column. "Is your name written there?"

A nice line of Worsteds Novelties bought cheap in the Boston market New and stylish, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Mr. Henry Wilson and wife are on a visit to Montevallo, their old home.

Mr. D. H. Wilder has accepted a clerkship in the store of Messrs. Jones & Co., of this place, and will commence work next Monday.

Mr. Evander Morrison purchased last week from Rev. H. A. Smith the dwelling house on the Kingdom road, in the edge of town, formerly occupied by Thomas Seales.

DIED—At the house of his uncle, Judge N. B. Mardis, on Tuesday Morning, Feb. 25, 1890, Mr. M. A. Kendrick, aged about 35 years. His remains will be interred in the cemetery in this place today.

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves, For ladies and gentlemen, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Owing to the sickness of Rev. George Mason there were no services last Sunday morning. In the evening, however, Rev. H. M. Millstead preached an interesting sermon to a good congregation.

Taylor's Chill Cure is the best on earth for dyspepsia, liver complaint, chills and fever. Price 25c and 50 cents. Try it and have no other. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

Quite a good crowd from this place went down to Shelby last Thursday evening to the oyster supper given for the benefit of the orphans. It was both pleasant and we learn very profitable. A large attendance was reported.

The Largest and Best stock of "Kentucky," "Mississippi," and other Jeans to be found in the county, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

We are doing some of the finest job work ever shown in this county. Call and see a few specimens, and be convinced. Our prices are reasonable, in fact, very low for the class of work, and we guarantee perfect satisfaction.

We are informed that the Johnson Brothers, John F. and Ben T. Johnson, have leased Nelson's saw mill, a few miles east of town, from Mr. J. A. Beam for two years. They are practical saw mill men, and will conduct the mill in a business manner.

It is currently reported that Cub Brombaugh, who was recently arrested and lodged in jail here, charged with breaking into the stores of Joseph Vershot and J. H. Weldon, has made a confession implicating other parties. The preliminary trial will be had today before Judge Cobb.

We are requested to announce that there will be a congregational meeting at the Presbyterian church on next Sabbath immediately after the 11 o'clock services, for the purpose of discussing the question of getting new seats for the church. All of the members of the church are earnestly requested to attend.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Deputy Grant made it quite lively for some unknown party Monday night whom he caught prowling around the jail. It is supposed that his object was to hand in to some of the prisoners tools with which to make their escape. The timely appearance of Mr. Grant, however, changed his plans very materially, and the way he did plow up the ground in the vicinity of the jail was a caution. No clue to the identity of the party.

A Serious Accident.
Mr. J. G. Parker, than whom there are none more clever, genial and good humored, met with a painful accident Tuesday morning. He was leaving Judge Mardis' residence, and when just outside the gate he slipped down, his left arm being caught under his body. At this writing (Tuesday afternoon) it is impossible to find out the extent of his injuries, but the physicians who are attending him are of the opinion that his left shoulder is dislocated and perhaps his arm fractured. We sincerely regret this accident, and we hope with his host of friends that he may speedily recover.

Shelby Locals.
SHELBY, ALA., Feb. 23, 1890.
The health of our city is very good at this writing.
Mr. F. A. Church, of our city, and Miss Luda Johnson of the Beeswax neighborhood, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony on Sunday last at 3 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Johnson, by Rev. Ferguson of Columbiana. Frank

brought his bride home Sunday p. m., and is boarding with Esq. McLane, and is happy. We wish for him and his beautiful bride all the happiness possible for mortals to enjoy on this mundane sphere, and that flowers, beautiful flowers, may be strewn along their pathway, and that no shadow of darkness or sorrow may ever fall across their way, but that sunshine and happiness and peace may go along with them in their journey across the rough sea of life, and when the journey is ended they may safely anchor in the harbor of peace. Frank made a wise choice in his selection of a partner for life, and we cannot refrain from congratulating the bride in her selection of a "Church."

Quite a number of visitors have been in the city during the past week, presumably looking for investments in Shelby real estate. From all the indications we think the long looked for boom is about to boom. There is strong talk of the Shelby Alabama Central being put through. If so, we do not see why Shelby should not be a city. We have plenty of room for a big town, and if we can get a railroad or two, and somebody will start the ball to rolling and whoop her up a little, it will not be a great while before we could "count noses with Birmingham and Anniston" and other cities.

Messrs. R. J. Riddle, G. S. Patterson and L. Green, of Anniston, spent a day or two in the city the first of the week.

Mr. Geo. S. Grinnell, brother to Mrs. J. T. Bostock, and his daughter Gussie, of Boston, are visiting Supt. Bostock and family. We wish for them a pleasant visit to our little city.

Mr. C. W. Bowles of Otsega, Michigan, has accepted a position in the general office of the Shelby Iron Co., and speaks of moving his family to our city in the near future. Mr. Bowles is a nice, courteous, clever gentleman, and we extend to him a hearty welcome to our quiet little city.

Mr. E. E. Tymothy, that whole-souled, big hearted clerk in the dry goods department of the Company's store, is doing a driving business selling gents' clothing. He has marked them away down, and any fellow that would go to see his best girl with a "seedy" suit on when he can get a nice, new, fresh suit so cheap from Ed., ought to be slighted by his girl and "kicked" by the gal's daddy, "sho nuf." "Novus Homo."

PINE VIEW ITEMS.

PINE VIEW, Feb. 25, '90.
There will be some corn planted this week.

The fair sex have commenced gardening to some extent.

Mr. J. N. Warren has started his planing mill and is doing splendid work, so we have been informed.

Some of the land owners in this beat have concluded to have their land surveyed out, and that highly esteemed surveyor J. L. Elliott is doing the work.

MARRIED—A few days ago at the residence of W. H. Falkner, the bride's father, Mr. George Bibbry, of this place and Miss — Falkner. The happy couple have settled in Pine View. We extend to them a cordial welcome and wish them a long and happy life.

DIED—Near Cropwell, St. Clair county, on the 20th of Feb., Mrs. Laura Collins, wife of J. A. Collins and sister of R. B. Posey of this place.

For many days, weeks, yea, months past, loving friends and relatives have been awaiting with anxiety the result of her fearful illness. One week there was hopes for her recovery, but next she was worse again and the end seemed nearer. Thus it was for weeks, and it was just between life and death that she lingered. Before the going down of Thursday's sun her spirit took its flight and the heart so dear to husband, children, father, brother and sisters, was pulseless. She was buried on the following day at the Macedonia graveyard, there to await the resurrection morn.

Our community was greatly shocked over the sudden death of doctor Samuel Henderson, D. D., which sad event occurred at Troy, Ala., on the 15th inst. Doctor Henderson was a citizen of this beat, having built him a nice residence near W. W. Wallace. He had gone to Troy to attend a Baptist congress, when he was taken sick with something like a congestive chill and died in a few hours. Surely a good man and preacher has fallen, and the Baptist denomination have

sustained a great loss and the community a good citizen.

Dr. Teague announced on the last, first Sabbath, that Rev. Mr. Corley had consented to give his Sunday, the second, at the Methodist church over to Dr. Henderson on that Sunday the remainder of the year, but now Doctor Henderson is dead, and Mr. Corley will continue to preach.

"JAKE."

List of Petit Jurors

for the Spring Term of 1890, first week, drawn by the Jury Commissioners the 11th day of October, 1889.

S F Lee	Daniel Miller
Pickens Miner	A N Hamaker
S W Overton	J R Pratt
J R Mitchell	J L Brasher
Jobe Falkner	H D Adams
J P O Horton	Sam T Shaw
P H Randolph	James J Nabors
Z T Baldwin	J W Farley
James Ford	John W Walker
W P Farr	W C Denson
W C Benton	Asa Goodwin
Thos W Shrader	Jno F Hill
G D Leonard	E L Barber
W J Harper	C S Frost
W P Ryan	L E Jinks

SECOND WEEK.

Rufus J. Finley	W P Howard
Thos McClellan	J R Davis
C L Whittemore	Geo C Pitts
Daniel S Salser	E F Seale
W M Armstrong	J A McGibony
R H Campbell	J C Vick
J B Nelson	G S Naish
A M Glenn	F M Evans
Mark Jones	S B Cox
F P Sorrels	J C Gilbert
C J Meroney	M W Borum
J W Moore	J M Carter
W H H Whitley	James Doss
J D Hadaway	J W Porter
Jonathan Peyton	J W Arnold

THIRD WEEK.

M A Brasher	J M Carden
Asa Roberson	George Etress
Jno M Loughlin	T W Kimble
A J Roper	Eli Crim
J R Jones	B F Butler
J W Naish, Jr	J B Niven
Jonathan Etress	Thos A Brasher
F M McEwen	A B Turner
Jackson Gentry	J T Lynch
Wm Martin	Samuel Seale
J W Nabors	J H Cooper
W J Hartsfield	C M Wootin
D R Richards	L Q Gould
T M Collier	L A Denson
W J Johnston	S S Elliott

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

Old Men in Jails.

A recent visitor to one of the Punjab (India) jails, was amazed to find a remarkably large number of old men among the prisoners, almost one convict in five having a "gray beard. The jailer being asked for an explanation, replied: "It is a common practice when a theft is brought home to a man by the police for him to get an old father or uncle to take the blame on himself, or he puts up a young brother to do so. Before the court they make a full and circumstantial confession. They are convicted and the real thieves get off, and it is for the family benefit that this should be so. A sturdy young man is able to do more for the family support by honest labor or thieving than an old man or a boy. The old man has lost many of the instincts and appetites which make liberty so dear to the young man. He cannot be put to any very hard labor, and will be well fed and well looked after while he is in jail. If a boy confesses, he will probably escape with a flogging. The conviction of an old man or boy will look quite as well in the police returns as that of an able-bodied young man. So long as they get their conviction the police don't trouble themselves very much about the matter.

Your silver dollar is worth more to-day than it ever was before. Why? Because with it you can now get the New Orleans Weekly Times-Democrat for a whole year.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Highest of all in Leavening Power—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1883.

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department, Shelby, Alabama.

NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, MILLINERY GOODS AND TRIMMING

Gent's Ready Made Clothing, Ladies & Gents' Shoes, GRAND MARK DOWN ON

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. L. Simott pastor. Preaching 1st Sabbath in every month. Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. John Ferguson pastor. Preaching 3d Sabbath in each month; also preaching 1st Sabbath in each month by Rev. George Mason. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. E. B. Teague pastor. Preaching 2d Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. Sunday School in all the churches every Sunday morning at 9:30.

Teachers meeting every Friday evening.

SHELBY IRON COMPANY'S RAILROAD

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THROUGH TICKETS

—TO—

WASHINGTON,
NEW YORK,
BOSTON,
NIAGARA FALLS,
CINCINNATI,
LOUISVILLE,
CHICAGO,
QUEBEC,

All Stations on E. T. V. & G. Railway
IN FACT TO ALMOST

Any Railroad Station

—IN THE—

UNITED STATES OR CANADA.

—:—

BAGGAGE

CHECKED TO DESTINATION.

—:—

For Folders, Rates or any information, apply in person or by letter to

A. H. AVERY, G. P. A.
Shelby, Alabama.

Money to Loan

—ON—

IMPROVED FARM LANDS.

Commissions reasonable.

No Unnecessary Delays. Apply to G. E. BREWER,

Att'y, Talladega, Ala.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a fieri facias issued from the Circuit court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door, on the 3d day of March, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One-fourth interest in the following property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 6, township 18, range 1 east.

Levied upon as the property of Andrew Weidman to satisfy said fieri facias in my hands in favor of Rachel Glascock.

This the 15th day of January, 1890.

W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.

Per L. T. GRANT, Deputy Sheriff.

LAND NOTICE NO. 9390.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 5, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the clerk of the circuit court at Columbiana, Ala., on March 20, 1890, viz: Andrew J. Arnold, homestead entry No. 22322, for the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 25, township 21 south, range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Rufus H. Walker, Joseph Jones, James H. Nabors, of Siluria, Ala., and Rufus Jones, of Longview, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

LAND NOTICE NO. 9963.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., January 20, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit court at Columbiana, Ala., on March 12, 1890, viz: James R. Burgess, homestead entry 21,439, for the w 1/2 of sec. 26, township 21 south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Cicero C. Martin, Asberry C. Leonard, Hunter H. Holcomb, John B. Bird, all of Calera, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

LAND NOTICE NO. 9958.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., January 28, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit court at Columbiana, Ala., on March 12, 1890, viz: Emory Adams, homestead entry No. 22526, for the sec. 1 east, section 26, township 21 south of range 1 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph W. Griffin, George W. Besby, Elias Weaver, Daniel McLeod, all of Wilsonville, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

Proverbial Philosophy.

Vinegar helps digestion, but a sour temper ruins it.

Wait till after dinner before you fall out with the cook.

A soft, yet persistent answer turneth away a borrowing neighbor.

You cannot measure a man's daily walk by the thickness of his carpet.

Many a woman expert with crayons is not skillful in the drawing of tea.

It is in vain for you to rise up early if the kitchen chimney will not draw.

Let me make the bread of a nation, and I care not who makes its pies.

If cleanliness is next to godliness, then neatness is side by side with piety.

When a man disagrees with you, it is often best to leave him alone. The same is true of rich food.

It is never too late to mend, but if the mending had been done earlier, the patch would have been a great deal smaller.

Seest thou a man rosy in his cheeks, joyful in spirit and amiable in all his ways. That man hath taken a good cook to wife.

Figures, in an arithmetic, do not lie; but the figures in a cook book sometimes represent indeterminate equations.

If you borrow you must lend; therefore, whatever you are unwilling that men should borrow of you, borrow not of them.

The bread of sorrow is leavened with error, mixed with imprudence, kneaded with perversity and baked in the oven of dissipation.

Give not that which is useful to the pigs, neither cast away stale bread which may possess the promise and potency of a good pudding.

Flattery in foolishness, and who-soever is deceived thereby is not wise; nevertheless, the discreet woman may use a little of it for her husband's sake.

The foolish woman darkeneth her house to save her carpets and keep out the flies, and behold her children grow pale and disease marketh her feet for its prey.—Good Housekeeping.

Men's double sole Kip Boots for \$1.85 per Pair.
Men's double sole Kip Boots for \$2.50 per Pair, Warrented.
Boys' double sole Kip Boots Good for \$1.75 per Pair.
Boys' double sole Kip Boots Good for \$1.40 per Pair
at
The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

The Editor.

Every moment of an editor's time is filled with business. When you see him wandering aimlessly about the street, heedlessly stumbling over children and dogs, it is no sign that he is weak-minded or drunk, for he may only be undergoing great mental agony about trying to recollect some forgotten initial of Z. Q. D. Grandfather, of Bungtown, who was visiting our beautiful city last Thursday." A man is not necessarily without feeling, or an idiot, because he is an editor. On the contrary, the saddest moments of life are those in which he remembers that, by accident, or for the want of time or space, he had been forced to let some worthy person go unnoticed in the columns of his paper. Yes, dear reader, the editor is a busy man. You can see for yourself that he must be diligent if he gathers the news and does all the writing for his paper, reads proof, makes up the forms, and gets out the issue, sets up jobs, serves on four or five public benefit committees, makes towns to order, runs two or three lodges, does the marketing, helps take care of the babies, goes trout fishing, and is present in person to participate in all the devilment that is laid at his door each week. Some times an editor is so busy that he is forced to get drunk by proxy, but then he gets the credit just the same as though he had been there himself, so that the fame and glory in the matter is not diminished. If you are in need of the newspaper man, always let him know before the show is over and reserve him a good seat.—Exchange.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Parker & Armstrong.

What the New House Rules are For.

Direct tax bill, \$20,000,000
Blair educational bill, 77,000,000
Navy and fortifications bill, 350,000,000
Service pension bill, 200,000,000
Thirteen other pension bills, 100,000,000
River and harbor bill, Bigger than ever.
Steamship subsidy bills bigger than all the rest.
Total—"God help the surplus."
—Washington Critic.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, and told by physicians that she was incurable and could not live only a short time; she weighed less than 70 pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her; she then bought a large bottle and it helped her more, she bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy and plump, weighing 140 pounds. For full particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful discovery free at Parker & Armstrong's.

A Stiff Trust.

It has just been learned that a number of manufactures of starch held a meeting in Buffalo last week for the purpose of forming a "starch trust" to control the manufacture and sale of starch throughout the United States. The complete organization was postponed until another meeting, to be held soon.—National Democrat.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough, earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porus Plaster. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

Merchant—"What! you here again? Haven't I told you three times that I did not want any of your goods. What are you waiting for?"
Drummer—"Vat am I waiting for? Do you expect I shall kick myself your office and?"—Texas Siftings.

We said that after Sept. 15, 1889, One Dollar would do it. So it will. Send One Dollar and secure the best newspaper in America for one year, **The New Orleans Weekly Times-Democrat**.

Misses, (angrily)—"Bridget, are you not ashamed to be seen wearing my hat?"

Bridget—"Well, mum, to tell the truth, I am, for it's devil a bit I knowed it was last yea's stoyle till Mary O'Connor told me."—Munsey's Weekly.

What's the matter with that silver dollar? It's all right, for you can now use it in paying for the **New Orleans Weekly Times-Democrat** for a whole year.

The great majority of so-called cough cures do little more than impair the digestive functions and create bile. Ayre's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it cures the cough, it does not interfere with the functions of either stomach or liver.

A woman's best friend is Taylor's Cordial With Iron. Try it for female troubles and use no other. More medicine for less money than any other remedy. Price 50 cents.

Let quality, not quantity, be the test of a medicine. Ayre's Sarsaparilla is the concentrated extract of the best and purest ingredients. Medical men, everywhere, recommend it as the surest and most economical blood medicine in the market.

Arthur Dilks, 607 Lucas ave., St. Louis, says: "I feel sure if every one knew the value of Taylor's Sure Cure for biliousness and constipation there would be less sickness in our city." Trial size 25c at all druggists.

Mrs. Lippincott, of Atlantic City, N. J., has forged papers on her husband to the tune of \$95,000 or more.

To obtain a pretty complexion and bright eyes use Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

ABILITY MAY NOT WIN.

What an Actress Says of the Stage as a Business for Women.

"I am not going to talk about Miss Lemorne's chances for getting rid of her morals on the stage. Everybody has done that ad nauseam. I want to discuss the young lady's chance of getting a living."
The speaker was a well known actress. By "Miss Lemorne" she meant any young woman ambitious for a career on the stage.
"Young people, both boys and girls, are very apt to get the idea that on moral questions they are being hoodwinked; that the world has conspired to stuff them up with moral notions that are not based on facts, and their skepticism is apt to lead them into experiments on their own account. So I want to take up this question of the stage as a profession for women from the business point of view—a phase that I never hear any one but myself talk about."

"To begin with, I will say that I was a member of said profession for three years, played with all sorts of companies and all sorts of parts—southern, and walking ladies—from New York to Texas and from Texas to Oshkosh. I gave it up as an intolerable trade, though a beautiful art. And I was as much influenced to that course by what I saw as by what I experienced."

"The fact is we are not a dramatic race, and we in the mass have no very acute perceptions as to what is or is not good; we take anything that is sufficiently advertised."

"Miss Lemorne will be equally justified in her course if she has any kind of notoriety, anything that will less capital would give her a place in a dime museum. That is the sort of tenderly green young thing I was. How and when am I to begin telling you what a hopeless crusade you are entering upon? Of course it is not absolutely hopeless; you will not neglect to remind me that there are people who have succeeded in it."

"Let me take up one of your earliest delusions first. You were influenced to think of going on the stage because you saw a hopeless non-compotent get a position for season. You said to yourself, 'Well, if she can do as well as that to start with, what may not I do? I am a great deal better fitted for the place than she is.'"

"Your reasoning was terribly astray. When in any profession you see non-compentence succeeding you may know it is a bad place for the competent. The non-compentents are not in the fore, as you imagine, because the compentents are not to be had—they are always to be had—but because competency or non-compentency doesn't matter, the case is decided on other grounds. The race is not to the swift, the battle to the strong, which fact is a very sad and depressing thing to the swift and the strong, however cheerful it may look to the other people."

"Just why this self evident proposition does not work better in reality is a complex question. I have many theories in my head as to why the stage is thus, but there is no time here for elaborating them. One thing only I'll mention, and that is that no one, probably not excepting yourself, knows what you can do until you are tried."—New York Star.

The Silent Teamster.

"The teamster, as one of the types of the frontier, is seldom introduced in print without allusions to his ingenious and picturesque personality, wherever it is his silence, rather than his utterances, that gives him, among his brethren of the way almost the distinction of a species."

"The sailor has his 'chanty,' the negro boatman his rude refrain; we read of the Cossack's wild marching chorus of the 'begging song,' of the Russian exiles on the great Siberian road, of the Persian minstrel in the midst of the caravan, reciting, in a high, singing voice, tales of battle and love and magic to beguile the way. For years the parlor vocalist has rung the changes upon barcaroles and Canadian boat songs, but not the most fanciful of popular composers has ventured to dedicate a note to the dusty throated voyager of the overland trail."

"He is not unpicturesque; he has every claim that hardship can give to popular sympathy; yet, even to the most inexperienced imagination, he pursues his way in silence along those fateful roads, the names of which will soon be legendary. As a type he was evolved by these roads to meet their exigencies. He was known on the great Santa Fe trail, on the old Oregon trail, on all the historic pathways that have carried westward the story of a restless and a determined people. The railroads have driven him from the main lines of travel; he is now merely the link between and scattered settlements difficult of access. When the systems of 'feeders' to the main track are completed his work will be done. He will have left no record among songs of the people or lyrics of the way, and in fiction, oddly enough, this most enduring and silent of beings will survive through the immortal rhetoric of his biographers—as one whose breath is heavy with curses."—Mary Halleck Foote in Century.

"Here Produce Watch."

Congressman "Billy" Mason tells with considerable zest his first experience at speech making. It was his maiden effort at the bar, and knowing that he was to address the jury a week beforehand, he prepared his speech carefully and committed it to memory. The eventful day came and he delivered his prepared speech according to programme. Then, drawing a watch from his pocket, he said, impressively, "But I see I have exhausted my time, and I leave the case in your hands, gentlemen," and sat down. The watch did not have any works in it, and the case had been knocking around the house for years, but, as the speech had been made at this place, "here produce watch," he flashed his case on the jury so impressively that he won his suit.—Chicago Herald.

A New and Nobby Line of Men's and Boys Hats and Caps at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

New Goods Received Daily by The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

To insure sound sleep, use Taylor's Sure Cure. Trial bottle 25c at all druggists.

THE SWEET GIRL GRADUATE.

A View of the Case at Variance with Modern Ideas of Education.

What does your sweet girl graduate know when she leaves the stage bearing her diploma and loads of flowers? Is she a gray haired growler in The Pittsburg Commercial Gazette. Is she fitted for any special calling in life?

In a majority of instances she has received no practical instruction whatever. She is scarcely able to put her clothes on, much less to make or repair them. She may be able to parse a sentence, but too often she cannot write good English, nor does she speak it.

She can chatter in French so as to be understood by her teacher, but to a born Frenchman it would be about as intelligent as Choctaw. She probably knows an omelet from a steak, but has only the faintest idea of the processes by which they are made.

To her the world consists of boots and good looking young men, and in the more or less distant future stands a knightly looking man in the shadow of a vine clad cottage, surrounded by the evidences of wealth and comfort.

Two years after the s. g. g. has received from the schoolroom French is a dead language to her, geometry a puzzle and history a sealed book.

What has she gained?
If she really studied hard she has probably won a place in the ranks of the nervous host of women, a deep seated dyspepsia and an irritable temper.

If she didn't study hard she is probably an expert coquette or a chatterbox. The four or five years that she spent in school were the years in which she was growing out of girlhood into womanhood, and the years in which she should have been under the personal care of her mother.

Common sense teaches us that girls should not be sent to college or seminary until after they are 16 years old. From 12 to 16 they should be subject to physical culture, and only incidentally to mental culture.

This view of the case is at variance with the modern idea on this subject, but our head school men are slowly coming to it. Medical scientists and experts in physical culture condemn the modern idea in unmeasured terms. They know that girls should not be put to hard study before they are 16, and they can give the best of reasons for it.

Even if no other reason could be given than that they are better able to comprehend their studies, it would be sufficient. What is the use of rushing a girl through a course of studies that is incomprehensible to her? It is an unnecessary waste of vital energy, for which she must suffer for the balance of her natural life.

The healthiest, happiest and most useful women in the land today are not graduates of a seminary or high school.

The best teachers and best scholars among our women are those who entered upon their collegiate course after they had passed the verdant period known as sweet 16. Then they knew what they were doing, and why they were doing it.

There is no doubt but the present system of educating young women is the cause of their imperfect physical development, ill health and general unfitness to become the wives of business men and mothers of a race of stalwart men and handsome women.

This is gospel truth.
The average young man stands the college ordeal better than his sister, because he indulges in more physical exercise and leads a less unnatural life.

If he is endowed with a reasonable amount of common sense he has a profession in view and studies to fit himself for it, and in that direction at least he is permanently benefited.

His sister, however, has no profession in view, and can see no purpose whatever in her education. And it is a fact that there is little in her whole secondary course that will be of the least practical use to her when she becomes mistress of a home and has the cares of a family thrown upon her.

Editors of Hymnals.

It is a most irritating experience to turn over many hymn books. There is something intensely provoking in the self sufficient attitude of an editor who is cutting and carving the composition of another man. For in every case in which change is made the question comes just to this: Whether the eminent author's judgment or the fussy editor's is the better? To which may be added the further question: Whether editor or author has devoted the more time and thought to forming a just opinion? Whether the respectable Bishop Bickersteth of Exeter added a fourth verse to Cardinal Newman's exquisite "Lead Kindly Light," he certainly did not see himself as others see him. Newman and Bickersteth, which was the better judge what Newman's hymn should be? Nothing need be said as to the advantage of taking only hymns of established character. A brand new hymn must be very good indeed to be tolerated at all. Half the change of many hymnals lies in this, that they have been known so long and so well, they and their history. Doubtless an excellent new hymn is great gain, and every hymn was once new. But the original hymns offered by members of a committee are almost invariably inexpressibly bad. And a committee ought to be delivered from pressure. One has found that frankly to say that a piece is rubbish tends to wound its author's feelings, and even to make him a bitter enemy. And you do wish to make more enemies than you can help.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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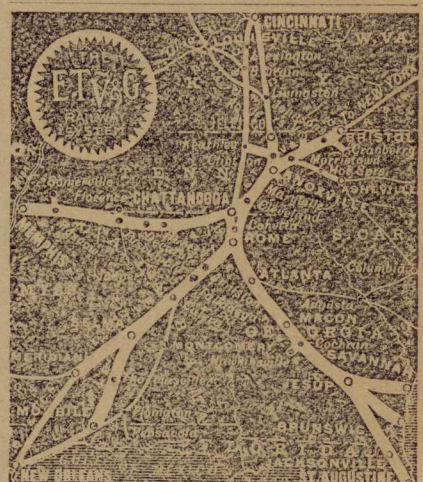
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C. C. DUBOSE, EDITOR

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TWO GOOD ANECDOTES.

Ludicrous Mistakes Said to Have Been Made by Near-Sighted Men.

Lawyer Ashley, of New York, was telling Judge Day a story of Daudet, the novelist, who is extremely near-sighted. The story ran thus: Daudet visited some place in which were kept many animals. He sauntered slowly about peering into their cages until he came to a secluded spot where a furry object, not in a cage, attracted his attention. "Ah!" said the distinguished Frenchman, "this must be a tame bear." And, taking some cake from his pocket he flung it with a "There, old fellow," straight into the face of a Russian nobleman, who enveloped in his sables, had stopped to look at the bears near by. Imagine his anger and surprise. Daudet apologized, etc., etc.

The judge listened intently, and after the lawyer had finished he said gravely:

"I can tell you something far ahead of that in the way of mistakes caused by near-sightedness.

"A friend of mine who lives in the suburbs came from the city one summer evening just at twilight. He had broken his glasses and was almost feeling his way along, when he became conscious of somebody walking directly in front of him. It seemed to be a short woman in a bright gown, wearing a wrap about her shoulders, one end of which trailed down behind her. She walked so heavily that my friend began to think that though short, she must be exceedingly stout. A few steps more and the wrap touched the ground and dragged in the mud. This was more than his gallantry could stand so stooping forward he said: "Allow me, madam, to replace your mantle," at the same time gently raising a red cow's tail and placing it across her back."—Detroit Free Press.

Rest and Sleep.

Every man who attains a ripe age is interviewed by the ubiquitous newspaper reporter. The scribe always asks: "To what do you attribute your long life?" And the old timer invariably replies, "I never work hard, am seldom in a hurry, and I go to bed at 9 o'clock every night." The question and the answer are inseparable. They might be stereotyped in all the newspaper offices in the land.

In order to attain long life, we must take things easy and get lots of sleep. There is a big lump of truth in this, especially in regard to sleep. "Tired nature's sweet restorer," Shakespeare called it. Busy men do not get enough of this restorer, as they often find out when it is too late. If we, as a nation, would go to bed every night at 9 o'clock and get up at 5, we should enjoy improved health with fully as much wealth and wisdom as we now possess. Besides, it would keep people out of a great deal of mischief.

Suppose laws were enacted compelling all the inhabitants of the United States to be in bed every night before 10 o'clock, on pain of arrest and imprisonment. Think what a vast amount of deviltry, of all sorts, would be prevented. The theaters would suffer, but managers could inaugurate daylight performances and thereby save big gas bills. Vice would be reduced to a minimum. Virtue would flourish like a thrifty tree. How could your son get into mischief if he was snugly tucked up in bed at 9 o'clock every evening? Would it be possible for your daughter to dance her health away if she were asleep three hours before midnight? Hardly.

There is no end to the pleasurable vistas that this idea opens to the imagination. The world would be a better place and we should have more time to enjoy it than we do now. But the scheme, nice as it is, wouldn't work. In this fast age, there are too many good excuses for being out "after 9 p. m."

No law could be enacted that could meet the exigencies of the case successfully. In the old days, when the curfew rang, there were no telegraphs and railways. The people pursued a slow and hum-

drum sort of existence, and although they may not have been so liable to coughs, colds and consumption as we of the present day are, yet we question very much if they enjoy life half so well as we do at present.

There were giants in those days, but the march of science has superseded brute strength. They certainly did not live longer than the limit of years we now enjoy, and we are inclined to the belief that they did not live as well nor die as happy.

So we see, on taking everything into consideration, that while there are many good arguments in favor of the "early to bed and early to rise" theory, it is one that must be settled individually, as it is far above and high beyond the reach of any legislative enactment. —Huntsville Mercury.

A Forty Dollar Joke.

If a prominent physician over in the northwest hasn't got even with one practical joker, then it doesn't lie in the telling. The physician lives in a very modern establishment. Not only is there a special night-bell, but a speaking tube connects the doorsteps with the head of his bed. The practical joker has been coming along about 1:30 a. m., and standing on the opposite corner and laughing until his sides ached, thinking how funny he was and what a good time he was having. Then he would cross over and ring the night-bell, and howl up the speaking tube as if a whole regiment of mother-in-laws on the next block had a ten minute's cholera and were dying by the wagon load. And the poor, tired doctor would rouse out of his first sweet sleep and "hello" down the tube. Then the funny man would say:

"Does Dr. J— live here?"

"Yes."

"Have you lived here long?"

"For twenty years. Who are you? What the deuce do you want here?"

"Just want to know why you don't move; that's all. Ta, ta."

And then the funny man bounces down into the street and scents home, where he laughs for half an hour straight.

He didn't laugh half so much the other night. The doctor was loaded for him. He knew that laugh and that yell, and he stuck a funnel in the tube and poured in two quarts of aquafortis, indelible ink, liquid lye, and a few chemical whiffs of ferment. It gurgled and gurgled for one second, and then struck Dofunny in the mug just as he opened his mouth for another howl. It came with a thirty-foot fall and a ten-pound pressure to the square inch, like a deluge.

He swallowed a pint before he could shut his mouth, and the impromptu hose played away all over his face and silk hat, shirt front, and dress suit. It was a roof raiser and curled him up like a cockroach on a hot shovel.

It will cost the doctor \$40 for a plumber, but he grins every time he thinks of it.—Washington Post.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, and told by physicians that she was incurable and could not live only a short time; she weighed less than 70 pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her; she then bought a large bottle and it helped her more, she bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy and plump, weighing 140 pounds. For full particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful discovery free at Parker & Armstrong's.

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When the eyes are tired or weak, if they are bathed in slightly saline water they will soon become soothed and brilliant.

A gargle of salt and water used before retiring at night will tend to strengthen the throat and keep off bronchial attacks.

If the flesh is stung by an insect, salt is very useful. It should be slightly wetted and applied somewhat as a thick plaster would be, by being tightly bound over the spot which is troublesome, and then the insect's venom will vanish as if by magic.

Try a bandage of hot salt outside the face for neuralgia; fill the mouth with hot salt in cases of toothache; put a little hot salt in a piece of muslin, and then put it in the ear for a second or two when earache is troublesome.

When a person is upset, or has taken something which disagrees with the system, and a harmless emetic is desired, some salt dissolved in warm water will be found an excellent thing for the purpose. In any such cases relief will be experienced very quickly.

When the feet are tired and the system consequently feels jaded, try a footbath of warm salt water before retiring for the night; the sleep will be a refreshing one, and next morning the tiredness will have vanished. Of course the slumber will help this considerably, but then the salt-water bath will assist the sleep to do its perfect work.

The Other Side.

BLOCTON, ALA., Feb. 20, 1890. EDITOR CHRONICLE:—I notice in your issue of the 12th inst., a special from Montevallo purporting to give the particulars of the alleged riot at the new mining town of Gurnee, and I desire to make some corrections of the statements therein contained.

Mr. H. C. Reynolds and son, W. B. Reynolds, never bought a one-half interest in this land or any interest whatever. This company was put in possession of the land by the owners on the first of February, and we have a contract with them which can be seen upon the records of the county. We have also a deed from the owners of the property, and a tax title to same, and have held and maintained possession for some time prior to Mr. Reynolds' unlawful attempt to take possession.

The company does not care to make any more formal statement than the above, but will prove its rights in the courts at the proper time. A reference to the records of the county will show that this company holds a good title without question.

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Of Interest to Land Owners.

We clip the following interesting article from the Huntsville Independent of a recent date. The editor of said paper has but recently come to Alabama, having heretofore for several years, resided in the northwest, hence knows whereof he speaks:

"The farmers of Madison county should thank kind providence that just after the war they had no credit. In the south, the women who had never done housework, who had been cultured in Italy, France, England and pleasure resorts in the north, found themselves with their husbands, brothers and fathers, impoverished, with no ready cash and no credit. These heroic souls donned a calico gown, rolled up their sleeves and went into the kitchen. False pride was thrown to the winds. In the majority of cases, the people of the south have built up their lost fortunes on the solid rock of their own industry and resources, and own their homes free from debt. Has not this had a purifying, ennobling effect? It has. With broad minds and truer hearts, they rest secure in their loves, their friendships and their homes.

How different is the contrast with the farming classes of Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas and Dakota. The bureau of statistics show that Illinois farmers have a mortgaged indebtedness of \$416,000,000. Is it not a hard thing for them to keep up their interest payments? Their corn crop in 1889 was worth \$58,000,000 and the cost of raising and marketing it was \$68,000,000. In Kansas, Nebraska and Dakota, they have raised more corn and wheat than was demanded by home consumption; the prices of corn goes a begging at 15 cents a bushel, and wheat at 35 and 40 cents. Yet the railroads get their price for hauling to the far distant markets, no matter what the price of the article is. High taxes and usury, long distance to the eastern markets in connection with droughts in the summer, and long, cold winters, with high-priced coal, these all combine in Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas to make the lot of the farmers a severe one. On these bleak prairies of the northwest, huddled in a little sod shanty, intelligent and refined people from eastern cities burn twisted hay to keep from freezing; misled by land sharks and the flaming statements of railroad companies, they have gone west to get a pre-emption and homestead of Uncle Sam's domain. Lack of rainfalls for some years has scarcely enabled them to get their seed back. Mortgaged to the vast loaning companies, no means to pay interest, their farms are being sold for the mortgages. Is there not a chance here for the commissioner of immigration of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi to do a little good missionary work? The writer hereof has lived twelve years in Dakota, and he asserts that it would be a God's blessing to induce these American farmers of Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas to come south where they can raise and make all that this grand climate and soil yields in horticulture, agriculture and live stock. Many of them can still rake up a few thousand dollars, and to such only an intelligent presentation of facts regarding this country, combined with a few excursions, is necessary to induce their location; but to the others, the impoverished, if our rich land owners would cut up their large plantation of from 5,000 to 10,000 acres into small farms, sell on long time to these people, they can inaugurate little colonies, such as will shortly demonstrate a grand and permanent improvement in the agricultural and social advancement of this section. These people want to work, and they are industrious, intelligent workers; they are not drones, simply living for something to eat, but the best American blood of the New England and north Middle states. They are what we want in the south, white Americans owning our lands in small farms, assimilated and identified with us in the occupancy and building up of God's best country.

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BANKING IN KANSAS.

Buckskin Joe Was Number Three, Hence He Got No Boodle.

He entered a bank in a Kansas town just at noon, says the New York Sun, when the place was deserted by all save the teller, who had a faraway look in his eyes as his pale face appeared at the wicket. Drawing a revolver from his hip pocket the man with the sombrero and buckskin shirt rested the barrel on the edge of the counter and said:

"I am buckskin Joe."

"Yes."

"Shell out?"

The cashier reached around for a two dollar bill and laid it before him.

"Hand out that boodle or I'll blow daylight through your carcass!" was the stern command. "There it is," was the calm reply.

"Don't monkey with me! Now you just hand over the funds."

"There is every dollar we have in the bank. Come around here and see for yourself."

"But—but—but eh—"

"Easy enough explained. The president and cashier of this institution sloped off together last evening, and this \$2 bill is the only thing they overlooked. I'm the teller, and I'm standing here in hopes to take in enough deposits to pay my fare to Chicago."

"And then this shanty is busted?"

"As you see. Sorry for you, old boy, but you ought to have dropped in yesterday. Please do me the favor to keep still as you go out. I've been lynched twice in this state and I don't admire sensational excitement."

Ingersoll on Education.

Col. Ingersoll, in his plea for criminals before the New York Bar Association, not long since, uttered some noble thoughts. In his closing remarks he said:

"None place a higher value upon the free school than I do. But much that is called education simply unfits men to successfully fight the battles of life. Much valuable time is wasted in studying languages that long ago were dead, and histories in which there is no truth. The object of all education should be to increase the usefulness of men. Every human being should be taught that his first duty is to take care of himself, and that to be self-respecting he must be self-supporting. To live on the labor of others, either by force which enslaves, or by cunning, which robs, or by borrowing or begging, is wholly dishonorable. Every man should be taught some useful art. This would give a feeling of independence, which is the firmest foundation of honor or of character. Every man, feeling that he is useful, admires himself. In all the schools, children should be taught to work in wood and iron, to understand the construction and use of machinery; to understand the great forces that do man's work. The present system of education teaches names, notions. It is as though we should spend years in learning the names of cards without playing the game. The more real education the less crime, and the more homes the fewer prisoners and prisons. Ignorance, filth and poverty, are the missionaries of crime. As long as dishonest success outranks honest effort, as long as society bows and cringes before the great thieves, there will be little ones enough to fill the jails."

How to Raise Boys.

Mrs. Hobbs (parent of an infant terror, and several half-grown terrors).—Well, Mr. Hobbs, since you are so dissatisfied with the way I am raising our darling Willie, may-be you will condescend to inform me how you would raise boys. Hobbs.—Certainly; every boy ought to be kept in a hoghead and fed through the bung-hole until he is twelve years of age. "And when he reaches the age of twelve?" "Stop up the bung-hole."—Time.

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SHELBY CHRONICLE.

C. C. DuBOISE, Editor & Prop.
COLUMBIANA, MARCH 5, 1890.

THE News says Calera is to have a bank? We hope so. Why should not Columbiana have one, also?

CHICAGO gets the world's fair. When it comes to enterprise, the western metropolis is hard to beat.

TALLADEGA was visited by a fearful cyclone last Thursday night which did considerable damage to property, but no fatalities are reported.

THE Daily Times of Anniston has bought out the Daily Press of that city, and the name of the former has been changed to the Daily Hot Blast.

UNDER the basis of representation as fixed by the state executive committee Shelby county is entitled to six delegates to the state convention.

THE Twelfth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Alabama will be held at Anniston from the 17th to the 20th of April.

DICK HAWES was hung last Friday in Birmingham. He made no confession on the gallows, and met his death very coolly. He richly deserved his fate.

THE income of John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil Crosses, is \$750 an hour. John ought to make both ends meet with good luck and prudent management.

THE farmers of the west have not voted the democratic ticket because of a misunderstanding of the tariff question. There is no speculation about this assertion. The moment you convince the farmer north, south, east and west that the policy of any party is taking money out of their pockets, they will surely vote against that party. The sentiment is changing. Recent elections prove it, and the St. Louis Republic publishes the gist of interviews with a number of Kansas farmers in regard to the condition of their industries. Every one of them roundly denounced the protective tariff policy as in part the cause of the unprofitableness of the farming interest. Here are a couple of samples: P. Frenkhouse, of Cowley county, said: "I have voted the republican ticket all my life, and so have my five sons, but never will we vote it again unless the party drop the infernal protective tariff. You may say to Colonel Jones, editor of the Republic, that the republican party's majority of 80,000 in Kansas is no more. 'Protection has killed it.'" W. W. Williams, of Winfield, said: "I have always voted the republican ticket, but never will again. It is a party pledged to the codfish aristocracy of this country, and it won't do for Kansas farmers. If we must take 13 and 15 cents a bushel for our corn, for Heaven's sake give us a cheaper market where we can buy our needed fabrics. Away with 'protection.'"—Montgomery Advertiser.

THE Canebrake Herald is clamorous for a new state constitution, that counties may be multiplied.

This means augmented taxation, that there may be more jails and court houses and place holders and costly courts and more litigation and more barrooms and loafers and idle jurors. This is all dead loss, or worse, for the honest, industrious people. It is, perhaps, profitable to those who live in idleness upon the toil of the industrious and sober.

Instead of more court houses and jails, build good roads, and thus add value to farms, while making the courts and jails we now have more accessible. The area of the broadest county in the state may be lessened one-half by building two dummy lines at right angles across it, and the wealth of the county will be by the same process doubled, while an additional court house and jail would double local burdens and multiply place hunters and idlers and barrooms.

If the Herald has twenty or thirty thousand dollars to invest in jails and courts and lawyers and constables and sheriffs, why not put it in a cotton mill that women and children may produce instead of costing money and that people may pay without being sued. The true policy of Alabama is not to multiply counties and their costly machinery of local government, but to enrich the counties we have by inducing the construction of perfect highways that practically contract

geographical areas and enrich, instead of impoverishing, the people as do the jails and courts and little towns that through these prey upon the tax payers.—Birmingham News.

The Era of Profrigatey.

In 1828 the administration of John Quincy Adams was arraigned in every state in the union because of its profrigatey, when the total expenditures of the government, including interest on public debt, reached the then appalling sum of \$16,000,000 in time of peace. In 1861, the first year of Lincoln's administration, the total revenue of the government, exclusive of proceeds of loans, were \$41,476,299, and the total expenditures, including interest on public debt, were \$66,650,241. The civil war increased that amount \$400,000,000 the succeeding year, but the entire average expenditures of the government on the peace basis for the decade prior to the war, did not exceed \$65,000,000.

The revenues for the current year are now estimated at from \$400,000,000 to \$450,000,000, and the only extraordinary expenditure we have is for pensions. The estimates of certain expenditures given to the House by Mr. Peters, one of the prominent republican members of the Committee on Appropriations, amount to \$422,000,000, which do not include the pension bill, estimated at \$11,500,000; the pension arrears bill estimated at \$471,000,000 the first year; the service or the dependent pension bills, estimated at over \$100,000,000; the river and harbor bill for which over \$30,000,000 are demanded, or the fortification bill, lately reported the senate for \$120,000,000, of which \$50,000,000 would likely be expended the first year.

Of course, the passage of all these bills is an utter impossibility, as they would bankrupt the treasury and leave a deficit of some \$700,000,000; but every one of these measures is earnestly and hopefully pressed upon congress and it will be remarkable if most of them shall not be passed with more or less reduced appropriations. If so a bankrupt treasury is inevitable. Indeed, the passage of either the arrears, the service or the dependent pension bill would create a treasury deficit for the next fiscal year, and who can hope that the country will escape with the passage of only one of the three pension bills named.

The first tangible evidence of the era of profrigatey upon which we have just entered is presented in the usual Urgent Deficiency bill, that appropriates \$21,000,000 to square up the pension deficiency, although the last congress appropriated every dollar asked for by the pension department. This pension deficiency appropriation brings our present pension up to \$111,000,000 annually, or nearly double the entire expenditures of the government before the war; and when either the service, the dependent or the arrears pension bill shall be passed, a large treasury deficit will be created, while the passage of all of them, as is quite possible, would make the aggregate cost of pensions next year equal to the entire sum expended for the war in 1862.

Congressman Peters did not call the halt upon his republican brethren any too soon, but will his wise admonition be heeded? Doubtless the colossal demands of profrigatey will force sober thought and some restraint in appropriations; but the era of profrigatey is upon us and a bankrupt treasury seems to be inevitable regardless of the earnest efforts which will be made to save both the treasury and the party.—Philadelphia Times.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

SCRAPS.

It is the young man with the sand that wins the girl with the rocks.

A citizen of Franklin, Pa., is taxed nine cents on real estate and \$3.50 on dogs.

A young woman began a song, thus: "Ten Thousand Leaves are Falling." She pitched it too high, screeched and stopped. "Start her at 5,000 cried an auctioneer.

Tramp—"Haven't you got something for me to do?" Farmer—"No, not just now." Tramp—"I don't need much. You would be surprised to see how little work I could worry along with."

STATE NEWS.

General Forney continues to improve.

Port Payne now has a population of 3,505.

There is a good demand for brick at Prattville.

The Alabama Midland will build an extension to Rutledge.

A great deal of cotton will be planted in March this year.

Burglars made raids on several stores in Talladega last week.

The grand jury of Dekalb found sixty six true bills at its late session.

Many farmers in Wilcox and Perry have planted their corn crops.

Gadsden is making arrangements to build a \$125,000 cotton factory.

Col. J. B. Stanley, of Greenville, is a candidate for the office of secretary of state.

Six prisoners recently escaped from the Camden jail through the aid of a "trusty."

Rev. Mr. Stringfellow, of Tuscaloosa, who recently lost a limb, is recovering rapidly.

The capital stock of the Henderson knitting mill at Troy has been increased to \$200,000.

Fifty-five illicit distilleries have been broken up in the state since the first of September.

Negotiations are pending for a sale by the Sheffield Land Company of their entire assets.

Mr. I. H. Cribbs, of Tuscaloosa, is shipping his fine pottery ware to Birmingham by the car load.

Coal, iron, cotton and lumber are the great factors in the material development of Alabama.

Trains on the Alabama Midland will soon be running through from Bainbridge, Ga., to Montgomery.

A large steam saw mill is soon to be erected on the M. T. & M. railroad, near Kingston in Autauga county.

Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Smith, of Prattville, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on the 18th inst.

Work will be commenced upon the waterworks at Troy within two weeks. The capital stock has all been taken.

Policemen Ball and Patton, of Birmingham, recently captured Morrison, an escaped life convict, near Blocton.

Capt. James Crook, of Calhoun, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. He is a practical farmer.

The indications are favorable for large appropriations to the Alabama rivers and Mobile harbor by the present congress.

Walker county boasts of two fine normal schools in which the teachers are paid salaries, and devote their whole time to instruction.

John Wylie was discharged on preliminary examination in Birmingham, as no evidence was given to the conflicting statements of Hawes.

The state Sabbath school convention will meet in Birmingham March 18th and 20th. The railroads have given reduced rates to delegates.

The citizens of Birmingham are determined to make their decennial celebration a great success, and are raising \$25,000 to defray the expenses.

Dr. Beard, of Troy, recently entered a drug store at night to fill a prescription and was knocked almost senseless by a burglar, who made his escape.

The prisoners in the Tuskegee jail made a break for liberty on the 20th inst., but their efforts failed them and they are still "playing chequers with their nose."

An Alabama gentleman recently gave \$500 to the Alabama Christian Advocate, of Birmingham, for the purpose of extending its circulation into Methodist homes.

The southern exposition company has presented Mr. W. B. Davidson, its secretary, with a handsome case of silver as a testimonial of appreciation of his services as secretary.

Henry Duncan, a white man, who was hanged for the murder of his wife at Ozark, on the 21st inst., implicated old man O. J. Baldree and his daughter, as being the cause of his wife's death.

Samuel Halman, depot and express agent and postmaster at Barton Station, on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, was arrested on the 21st for robbing the mail. He was placed under a bond of \$400.

Beavers—Their Sagacity and Industry.

Probably more has been written about the industry of the honey bee and the sagacity of the beaver than about any other two members of the animal kingdom. A recent number of the Boston Journal of Commerce gives a most graphic description of the intelligent and industrious beaver as follows:

Beavers live in families, like human beings. The male has one wife, and the children stay at home until they are three years old, when they go abroad seeking companions of their own and set up housekeeping for themselves. If, by any reason a general break up of the "lodge" takes place, the young beavers go down stream and the old ones up, as it is easier to build a dam up stream, where the water is shallower, and generally bark from small trees is more easily obtained than from others.

The lodges, if not broken up by man, remain in use for a long series of years, and are admirably adapted to convenience and safety. Each lodge on the bank of a stream has three openings, and sometimes more. The first entrance slopes up gradually from the bottom of the stream to the chamber where the beavers live. By this entrance they bring in their food, which consists of short sticks of wood covered with bark, these cut short enough to be turned or handled any way inside of the living room. Another entrance, or way of egress rather, goes straight down from the chamber to a level with the bottom of the river, when it turns squarely and comes out in the bottom of the stream. Down this hole they drop the sticks when they have eaten off the bark, and then drag the white naked pieces of wood out to the bottom to float away. The third entrance is from beneath also, and is sinuous, turning in many ways, and serves a good purpose when besieged by an enemy. All these entrance ways are arched over with sticks and plastered with mud and grass. The bottoms of these entrance ways are also laid with short sticks like corduroy. The lodge, or chamber itself, is a house from six to eight feet square, laid up against the wall with sticks like a log cabin. When a stick in the wall of this cabin rots, it is carefully removed and another put in its place.

The beaver exercises great diligence and wisdom in preparing and storing its food. Thick bark on the trunks of large trees is not suitable for him and his family, and so they cut down the tree for the smaller limbs, on which the bark is more tender and nutritious. Two nights' work is sufficient to fell a large tree, each family being left to enjoy the fruits of its own labor. It is said they promptly kill all socialists, trouble breeders, and those who are too lazy to work. When a tree on which they are working begins to crackle, they desist from cutting until it begins to fall, when they plunge into the water one after another, "plunk," "plunk," "plunk," till all are in, where they wait with great caution lest the noise of the falling tree might attract some enemy to the place, may be some fool with a gun. Nor is this all. They know how to regulate the cutting of a tree so as to make it fall always in the water. This is done so as to enable them to transport their short sticks by water to the lodge. Master beaver places it under his throat and pushes it before him to the place where it is to be sunk at the mouth of the entrance way to the lodge.

A book might be written on the beaver's dam. This is, without doubt, the most ingenious and scientific structure built by any creature save man. The object of this dam is to raise and hold the water so as to cover the entrance way to his chamber. This makes the beaver both comfortable and safe. The dam is constructed of sticks, mud, and stones gathered together with great skill and labor. The breadth of the base and top of the beaver's dam is always in exact proportion to its height and length and the volume of water to be held.

Coughing

Is Nature's effort to expel foreign substances from the bronchial passages. Frequently, this causes inflammation and the need of an anodyne. No other expectorant or anodyne is equal to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It assists Nature in ejecting the mucus, allays irritation, induces repose, and is the most popular of all cough cures.

"Of the many preparations before the public for the cure of colds, coughs, bronchitis, and kindred diseases, there is none, within the range of my experience, so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For years I was subject to colds, followed by terrible coughs. About four years ago, when so afflicted, I was advised to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and to lay all other remedies aside. I did so, and within a week was well of my cold and cough. Since then I have always kept this preparation in the house, and feel comparatively secure."—Mrs. L. L. Brown, Denmark, Miss.

"A few years ago I took a severe cold which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continual use of the Pectoral, a permanent cure was effected."—Horace Fairbrother, Rockingham, Vt.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c; six bottles, \$5.

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The Many Have Too Few and the Few Too Many.

We have the pleasure to announce that the new departure, cash down or no sale, low prices, one price for all, has so far proven a success. To make room for spring goods, we make another cut in prices. Big prices will not do in these times when even the wealthy cannot afford to waste their money, and the poor require double duty of every dollar and every penny. We deal in good goods, not trash, and believe the masses will patronize the store that sells the best goods for the least money; that has but one price for all. Are we afraid of our goods? Let us see: We will give in exchange anything in our stock or refund money for all goods bought of us not giving satisfaction. If you think this is a fair offer then look over our quotations—the regular land slide and wind shake prices will astonish you. Who can tell the waste of money when you get your goods of houses that buy on credit and sell on credit. We buy for cash. We sell for cash. We have no bad debts to make up by charging cash customers as high prices as those who buy on credit and never pay. See what a little cash will buy. A—ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST—Aprons, oil cloth, 10 and 15c. B—BELOW ALL COMPETITION—Butcher knives 15 and 25c, bread knives 10 and 15c, Standard baking powders, it surpasses Royal and Price's for strength, half pound 15c, School bags 10, 15 and 25c, whisk brooms 10 and 12c, shoe brushes 10 and 15c, clothes brushes 15 and 25c, nail and tooth brushes 5, 10 and 15c. C—CASH DOWN OR NO SALE—Pocket knives from 5c up, cuspators, buttes, 15c, checkers and boards 10c, calico 4, 5 and 6c per yard, cologne, pure extracts, 5c up to 50c, dressing combs 5, 10 and 15c, curry combs 10 and 15c, coal hods 50c, clothes pins 2 doz. 5c, cotton and jute clothes and plow lines 15 and 25c, china cups and saucers, mustache cups and saucers 25 and 50c, cassimere 30c, worth 50c per yard. D—DEAL WHERE YOU GET THE CHEAPEST AND BEST GOODS FOR THE MONEY—Donkeys 5 and 10c, feather dusters 15 and 25c, flour dredges 10c, cocoa shaped dippers 5c. E—EVERYBODY BUY FOR CASH AND SAVE MONEY—Swiss Embroidery 10c, hamburger edging 10 to 25c, feather edge braid 48 yds. all colors 10c. F—FIND THE STORE SELLING THE CHEAPEST AND BEST GOODS FOR THE MONEY AND TRADE THESE—This is a free country. You work for your money and have a right to spend it where you please. French blacking 5c, fine combs, or catch them going and coming 5 and 10c. G—GIVE US A CHANCE, YOU HAVE BEEN DUPED BY CREDIT LONG ENOUGH—Garter web all colors 10c, prize chewing gum, every piece draws a prize 5 for 5c, Colgate's tooth 5c.

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Best, Easiest to use. Cheapest. Relief is immediate. A cure is certain. For Cold in the Head it has no equal.

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I solicit your trade and pledge myself to do my utmost to please you.

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Denson & Brother, Pelham.
J. F. Pope, Wilsonville.
W. H. Taylor, Wilsonville.
Weldon Brothers, Wilsonville.
H. P. Elliott, Wilsonville.

Estate of A. Crawford, Deceased.
Letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of February, 1890, by the Hon. R. W. Cobb, judge of the probate court of Shelby county, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law or that the same will be barred.

B. L. MOORE,
Administrator.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Attorney.
Feb-19-90.

W. B. Browne, D. R. McMillan.

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In Effect Monday, February 10, 1890.

TIME TABLE NO. 20.

Central Time.

TRAINS WEST.

No. 1 Lv. Shelby..... 8:40 a m
No. 1 Ar. Columbiana..... 9:05 a m
No. 3 Lv. Shelby..... 1:30 p m
No. 3 Ar. Columbiana..... 1:50 p m

TRAINS EAST.

No. 2 Lv. Columbiana..... 9:50 a m
No. 2 Ar. Shelby..... 10:10 a m
No. 4 Lv. Columbiana..... 2:30 p m
No. 4 Ar. Shelby..... 2:50 p m

The time will be regulated by that of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad.

H. R. STOUTON, Gen'l Supt.
General Manager.

E. T. V. & G. RAILROAD.

TRAINS EAST.

No. 4, Mail..... 10:25 p m
No. 22, Accommodation..... 10:30 p m
No. 2, Mail..... 9:45 a m

TRAINS WEST.

No. 21, Accommodation..... 7:30 a m
No. 3, Mail..... 2:30 p m
No. 1, Mail..... 12:35 a m

L. & N. RAILROAD.

Trains carrying passengers pass Calera as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

Arrive. Depart.
No. 2, Mail..... 10:05 a m 10:05 a m
No. 4, Express..... 10:30 p m 10:35 p m
No. 12, Accom..... 11:42 a m 11:42 a m
No. 50, N. O. limit..... 4:15 a m

SOUTH BOUND.

Arrive. Depart.
No. 1, Express..... 4:45 a m 4:52 a m
No. 3, Mail..... 3:53 p m 3:55 p m
No. 7, Accom..... 4:23 p m 4:45 p m
No. 51, N. O. limit..... 11:45 p m

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Circuit Judge—L. F. Box.
Circuit Solicitor—J. T. Martin.
County Solicitor—J. L. Peters.

Representative—A. P. Longshore.
Probate Judge—R. W. Cobb.
Circuit Clerk—W. R. A. Milner.
Sheriff—W. R. Carter.
Jailer—J. T. Slaughter.
Tax Assessor—W. H. Kidd.
Tax Collector—E. F. Vest.
Treasurer—A. W. Strickland.
Coroner—J. W. Elgren.
Register in Chancery—D. R. McMillan.
County Surveyors.
J. S. Pitts. M. W. Jones.

COMMISSIONERS.
J. E. Dykes, T. B. McCluskey,
R. F. Johnson, W. C. Lusk.

THIRDS OF HOLDING COURTS.

Circuit Court—On the eleventh Mondays after the fourth Mondays in January and July, and continues three weeks at each term.

Chancery Court—Third Mondays in March and September and continues three days.

County Court—Third Monday in each month.

Probate Court—Second Monday in each month.

Commissioner's Court—First Mondays in January, April, July and October.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

McFEE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.
The boom is coming and everybody is happy.

We learn that Mr. A. M. Elliott is quite sick, being confined to his bed.

Spring and summer goods cheaper than you ever saw them at
MILNER & HILL'S.

The sales of guano by our merchants recently have been very large.

Malarial disorders cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Editor John A. Campbell, of Calera, was in town Thursday booming the News.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing
is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold
by all dealers in medicine.

Milner & Hill's stock of shoes is simply immense, and cheaper than you ever saw.

Mr. Frank Nelson, Jr., left Sunday for Knoxville, Tenn., to be absent several days.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine
has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Mr. Olie Leeper, of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this place.

We have a large supply of blank deeds, mortgages, crop liens and waive notes. Orders solicited.

Real estate transfers are an every day occurrence now in our town. Prices firm with a steady advance.

Don't buy clothing until you have seen ours.

MILNER & HILL.

Mrs. R. H. Sterrett and two children, of Birmingham, are on a visit to relatives at the Roper House.

The new railroad, the dummy line and the price of real estate, are the only topics of conversation here at present.

I will offer for ten days good flour for \$1.60 per barrel; 59 cents per sack.

J. W. JOHNSTON.

Mr. C. L. Meroney has resigned his position with Jones & Co., and will return to his home in Montevallo in a few days.

FOR RENT—A dwelling in East Columbiana, recently occupied by Mr. Thomas Seales. Apply at this office.

Editor Hare, of the Christian Advocate, of Montgomery, was in town one day last week in the interest of his paper.

Standard Dress Gingham worth 12 1-2c at 10c per yard, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Mr. Will Seals, who recently went to Childersburg to accept a clerkship, was in town Sunday among his old friends.

Heavy Gray Mixed Flannels at 15c, 2 3-2c, 20c, and 25c per yd. at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Messrs. Jones & Co., are having a substantial awning covered with corrugated iron erected in front of their storehouse on Main street.

Standard round thread cotton checks only 5 cents per yard at

The Shelby Iron Co's Store Department.

We regret to learn that Mr. A. B. Hendrix will leave in a day or two for Jasper to take a position there. His family will remain here.

A nice line of Worsted Novelties bought cheap in the Boston market New and stylish, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Our old town is waking up and taking on new life and energy, now that we see a boom in the near future. The more energy and perseverance we display the greater will be our reward.

The Largest and Best stock of "Kentucky," "Mississippi," and other Jeans to be found in the county, at
The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

One of the heaviest rains that ever visited this county fell here last Thursday. The streets were flooded, many bridges and fences were washed away and much damage done by the high water.

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves, For ladies and gentlemen, at
The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Shelby county is to have another important railroad in the near future, as will be seen by a notice in another column. The Atlanta & Birmingham railroad is the one alluded to. It will take in some of the northern portion of the county. The route has not yet been located.

We are doing some of the finest job work ever shown in this county. Call and see a few specimens, and be convinced. Our prices are reasonable, in fact, very low for the class of work, and we guarantee perfect satisfaction.

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR CHRONICLE.—I desire through your paper to express my profound gratitude to all those who rendered me such valuable assistance in my recent affliction, to each of whom I feel very grateful.
N. B. MARDIS.

Taylor's Chill Cure is the best on earth for dyspepsia, liver complaint, chills and fever. Price 25 and 50 cents. Try it and have no other. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

The question of opening a street from the Spence House to the Kingdom road is being agitated again, and we hope will this time be pushed through. It is a matter of considerable importance to property owners in that part of town, and they could not better promote their own interest than by opening this important street. It would pay each of them handsomely.

McFEE'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

The examination of witnesses in the case against parties charged with riot at Gurnee on the 8th inst., was concluded last week at Montevallo. Justice C. B. West bound them all over to answer an indictment of riot by the next grand jury. The state was represented by W. S. Cary and W. B. Browne; and the defence by W. C. Ward, of Birmingham, and Peters, Wilson and Lyman.

If the citizens of Shelby county want to advertise this section and secure outside capital, we are at their service. If they will give us the proper encouragement we will get out a special edition for that purpose and distribute it broadcast. Two years ago, we got out an edition of this character, and we think demonstrated our ability to do what we claim. What do our people say? Shall we let the world know our matchless resources and invite capital here from abroad, or shall we sit down quietly and let other less favored localities skim off the cream. Here is food for reflection.

Weldon Items.

WELDON, ALA., March 3, '90.

The health of this community is good.

Mr. W. A. Weldon visited the Magic City last week.

Prof. J. A. Spearman has vacated his school at Leslie's Chapel and is again attending Center Institute.

Miss Phebe Lester is boarding at the Jackson house and going to school at Center.

Prof. Dawson visited Birmingham two days last week. Prof. Spearman filled his position here.

Mr. J. H. Weldon has moved his family to Wilsonville.

Prof. E. O. Dawson is having material placed on the ground for the erection of a neat and comfortable dwelling near Center Institute.

Mr. J. T. J. Wilder and Mrs. Gussie Gilbert were married on the 23d inst. We wish them much happiness.

"Ego."

THE Norwich (Conn.) People's Gazette is a paper of independent tendencies, to judge from its published "platform," which has the true ring to it: "The Gazette is published ostensibly for the public good, but, in reality, for the good of the publisher, and is conducted strictly on the European plan. If you don't see what you want, ask for it. If you don't get what you ask for, go without it. It recognizes no fixed orbit, but wanders along the milky way and among the fixed stars."

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

A DUMMY LINE.

From Shelby to Columbiana, to Be Built By January 1st, 1891.

Shelby and Columbiana are to be connected by a dummy line. This encouraging information was given us a few days since by a gentleman who is in a position to know what he is talking about. He says that the road will be built without a doubt, and that, too, within the present year.

Our informant is now in the field securing the right of way, and says he anticipates no trouble whatever on this score. Surely a person would be exceedingly blind to his own interest to refuse to let this road go through his premises, and we do not believe there will be any opposition. On the contrary, we believe every one will take a lively interest in this enterprise, and will give the right of way to the new road.

There is no doubt that the road will be built. The route will be surveyed and located at once and in a short time the work of grading will commence. There is no calculating the benefit of this road to our town. It will benefit us in many ways. Property will be greatly enhanced in value, and real estate will be in active demand.

Besides, residences will be rapidly built between here and Shelby, and in a few years the road will be lined on each side with innumerable houses.

We urge our citizens to push this enterprise vigorously, and lend all the aid and encouragement in their power toward carrying it through successfully. We will have more to say on this subject later. We shall watch developments closely and will keep our readers posted.

Watch the dummy!

A COLLISION.

A Big Smash Up at Nelson's Switch Three Miles East of Town.

Last Friday morning while the local freight was unloading some freight at Nelson's Switch, the through freight came rushing along at full speed, and before anything could be done to avoid the collision it dashed into the train ahead, completely wrecking every car and piling them indiscriminately in the ditch at the side of the track. The engine of the through freight is a total wreck and the entire train of the local, with the exception of the engine, a mass of splinters and broken iron. Fortunately no one was injured, the engineer and fireman of the rear train both jumping off. A wrecking train was sent to the switch at once, and the work of clearing the track begun, but not until Saturday afternoon were trains able to pass. A flagman in this instance would have saved the railroad company several thousand dollars.

Try BLACK DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

List of Petit Jurors

for the Spring Term of 1890, first week, drawn by the Jury Commissioners the 11th day of October, 1889.

S F Lee	Daniel Miller
Pickens Miner	A N Hamaker
S W Overton	J R Pratt
J R Mitchell	J L Brasher
Jobe Falkner	H D Adams
J P O Horton	Sam T Shaw
P H Randolph	James J Nabors
Z T Baldwin	J W Farley
James Ford	John W Walker
W P Farr	W C Denson
W C Benton	Asa Goodwin
Thos W Shrader	Jno F Hill
G D Leonard	E L Barber
W J Harper	C S Frost
W P Ryan	L E Jinks

SECOND WEEK.

Rufus J Finley	W P Howard
Thos McClellan	J R Davis
C L Whittemore	Geo C Pitts
Daniel S Salser	E F Seale
W M Armstrong	J A McGibony
R H Campbell	J C Vick
J B Nelson	G S Naish
A M Glenn	F M Evans
Mark Jones	S B Cox
F P Sorrells	J C Gilbert
C J Meroney	M W Borum
J W Moore	J M Carter
W H H Whatley	James Doss
J D Hadaway	J W Porter
Jonathan Peyton	J W Arnold

THIRD WEEK.

M A Brasher	J M Carden
Asa Roberson	George Etress
Jno M Loughlin	T W Kimble
A J Roper	Eli Crim
J R Jones	B F Butler
J W Naish, Jr	J B Niven
Jonathan Etress	Thos A Brasher
F M McEwen	A B Turner
Jackson Gentry	J T Lynch
Wm Martin	Samuel Seale
J W Nabors	J H Cooper
W J Hartsfield	C M Wootin
D R Richards	L Q Gould
T M Collier	L A Denson
W J Johnston	S S Elliott

"I understand you have just been down to St. Louis?" "Yes, I spent three days there." "Did you see any of the big bugs of the place?" "No, I went to a bran new hotel."

THE NEW RAILROAD.

A Corps of Men Now Surveying the Route to Longview.

The L. & N. road is going to be built by Columbiana.

At least all the indications point that way at present. While this information is not positive, it is very encouraging to say the least.

Last week a corps of surveyors came here from Birmingham, and began the survey from this place to Longview. They are now camped about two miles west of town, and have with them a considerable force of hands clearing up the route. The division superintendent told a reporter that this would be the route selected, in his opinion, but that the plans of the company had not been definitely settled yet. We have always believed that the road would come this way, and we feel very much encouraged at the prospect.

This is a matter of vital importance to our town, and our citizens should use every reasonable effort to secure the road. We cannot afford to let it miss us. Now is our opportunity, and we must use it vigorously.

Keep your eye on the L. & N.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Jenima Squire, nee Greenwood, was born in Rockdale, Lancashire county, England, June 14, 1862; and died in Helena, Ala., February 23, 1890.

We know nothing of her early life, religious training, etc. in the old country, but her immediate relatives, who knew her best, testify that she was a good, obedient child; a thoughtful, lovely girl; and a noble, true, guileless young woman. She seems to have been one of those beautiful characters that ever shine brightest in the modest retirement of the family circle.

She came to America in November, 1882, and very soon after landing in this country she was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Squire in Trinity church, New York City. Her husband brought her at once to Helena, Ala., in which place she resided till the day of her death. It is sad to contemplate the early demise of this good woman. The only child of a widowed mother, the object of the tenderest affection and solicitude on the part of a fond husband; a little girl of but five or six summers demanding her constant care; she had much to live for. Life with her had just begun, and before her its pathway fringed with all the flowers that constitute earthly bliss, seemed to be stretching serenely on. Blessed with so much that makes life comfortable and happy, no doubt she expected and desired to live to a good old age. Truly the ways of Providence are at times incomprehensible to us. We can not fathom His mysteries, and reason unaided would falter and fail before some of His strange dispensations. But "faith lends its realizing light." "The clouds disperse, the shadows fly." The Judge of all the earth must do right. He is "too wise to err; too good to be unkind." Now we "see through a glass darkly," but then, when the mists are cleared away, "face to face."

Mrs. Squire was not a member of any church. Having been reared a Baptist, her preference was perhaps for that communion. But she was a christian. She assured one of the good ladies who waited upon her so tenderly during her long sickness, of her readiness and willingness to depart. The long days, weeks and months of suffering passed wearily away; but she was meek, resigned, submissive. Anxious to live, but willing not only to do but to suffer God's will. In the quiet hush of the morning ushering another day of rest the Master called. We believe she was ready, and that she has entered into the joys of her Lord. Humanly speaking she died too young. She was one of the few of whom it can be truthfully said: "None named her but to praise; none knew her but to love." Her life was short, but as Jean Ingelow said of a beautiful character of the long ago, "While she lived she shone."

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved husband, mother and little girl. It was the writer's mournful privilege to assist Brother Olesby, of the Presbyterian church, in the funeral services. Notwithstanding the storm of wind and rain prevailing, quite a number of friends were present to pay the last tribute of respect. In the cemetery at Helena she awaits the resurrection of the just.

Z. A. DOWLING.

Your silver dollar is worth more to-day than it ever was before. Why? Because with it you can now get the New Orleans Weekly Times-Democrat for a whole year.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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Commissions reasonable.

No Unnecessary Delays. Apply to
G. E. BREWER,

Att'y, Talladega, Ala.

LAND NOTICE NO. 9990.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
Feb. 5, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or, in his absence, the clerk of the circuit court at Columbiana, Ala., on March 20, 1890, viz: Andrew J. Arnold, homestead entry No. 22632, for the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 22, township 21 south, range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Rufus H. Walker, Joseph Jones, James H. Nabors, of Siluria, Ala., and Rufus Jones, of Longview, Ala.
J. H. BINGHAM, Register.
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LAND NOTICE NO. 9963.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
January 29, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or, in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit court at Columbiana, Ala., on March 12, 1890, viz: James R. Burgess, homestead entry 21,439, for the w 1/4 of sec 28, township 21 south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Cicero C. Martin, Asberry C. Leonard, Hunter H. Holcomb, John B. Bird, all of Calera, Ala.
J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

LAND NOTICE NO. 9956.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
January 28, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or, in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit court at Columbiana, Ala., on March 12, 1890, viz: Emory Adams, homestead entry No. 22526, for the s 1/4 of sec 26, township 21 south of range 1 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph W. Griffin, George W. Busby, Elias Weaver, Daniel McLeod, all of Wilsonville, Ala.
J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

ATLANTA & BIRMINGHAM RAILROAD COMPANY.

The undersigned having been duly appointed and commissioned by the secretary of state of Alabama as commissioners to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the above named proposed railroad corporation, and for other purposes; hereby give notice that said books of subscription will be opened at the office of the probate judge, Hon. R. W. Cobb, at Columbiana, in Shelby county, on Monday, the 7th day of April, at 9 o'clock a. m., and be kept open for subscribers for two days.
THOMAS C. CRENSHAW,
ROBERT CHISOLM,
W. JAMES WHALEY, } Commissioners.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a fieri facias issued from the Circuit court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door, on the 23d day of March, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:
One-fourth interest in the following property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 6, township 18, range 1 east.
Levied upon as the property of Andrew Weidman to satisfy said fieri facias in my hands in favor of Rachel Glascock.
This the 15th day of January, 1890.
W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.
Per L. T. GRANT,
Deputy Sheriff.

How They Rank.

This is how the states rank, as gleaned from official documents by the Ocala Banner:

Alabama ranks fourth in the production of cotton.

Arizona ranks second in silver.

California ranks first in barley, grape culture, sheep, gold, and quicksilver.

Colorado ranks first in silver.

Connecticut ranks first in clocks.

Delaware is away up yonder in peaches.

Dakota is the finest wheat growing state.

Florida ranks first in oranges and phosphates, and third in sugar and molasses.

Georgia ranks second in rice and sweet potatoes.

Indiana ranks second in wheat.

Illinois ranks first in oats, meat, packing, lumber traffic, malt and distilled liquors, and miles of railway.

Iowa ranks first in average intelligence of population; first in the production of corn, and first in the number of swine.

Idaho ranks fifth in gold and silver.

Kansas ranks fifth in cattle, corn and rye.

Kentucky ranks first in tobacco, and has a world-wide reputation for thoroughbred horses, mules and cattle.

Louisiana ranks first in sugar and molasses.

Maine ranks first in shipbuilding, slate and granite quarries, lumber and fishing.

Maryland ranks fourth in coal.

Massachusetts ranks first in cotton, woolen and worsted goods, and in cod and mackerel fisheries.

Michigan ranks first in copper, lumber and salt.

Minnesota ranks fourth in wheat and barley.

Mississippi ranks second in cotton.

Missouri ranks first in mules.

Montana ranks fifth in silver and gold.

New Mexico's grazing facilities cannot be beat.

Nebraska has abundant crops of rye, buckwheat, barley, flax and hemp.

Nevada ranks second in gold.

New Hampshire ranks third in the manufacture of goods.

New Jersey ranks first in fertilizing manure, zinc and silk goods.

New York ranks first in value of manufactures, soap, printing and publishing, hops, hay, potatoes, buckwheat and milk cows.

North Carolina ranks first in tar and turpentine.

Ohio ranks first in agricultural implements and wool.

Oregon takes the palm in cattle raising.

Pennsylvania ranks first in old rye, iron and steel, petroleum and coal.

Rhode Island, in proportion to its size, outranks all other states in value of manufactures.

South Carolina ranks second in phosphates.

Tennessee ranks second in peanuts.

Texas ranks first in cattle and cotton.

Utah ranks third in silver.

Vermont ranks fourth in copper.

Virginia ranks first in peanuts.

West Virginia ranks fifth in salt and cotton.

Wisconsin ranks second in hops.

An Amendment.

An amendment is proposed to the New York libel law which makes it a misdemeanor to "knowingly furnish a newspaper for publication libelously false matter." The amendment ought to be adopted and copied into every statute book in the union. A newspaper is forced to gather its news hurriedly, and must of necessity repose confidence in those from whom it obtains information. While it is held responsible for libel, those who mislead the paper should also be made to suffer.—Age-Herald.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Parker & Armstrong.

To insure sound sleep, use Taylor's Sure Cure. Trial bottle 25c at all druggists.

A Catechism of the States.

Question—Which is the best state for fresh pork?

Answer—New ham, shure.

Q—Which is the best for an early summer hotel?

A—May inn.

Q—In which should surgeons dwell?

A—Connect a cut.

Q—Which furnishes the best writers?

A—Pencil vanna.

Q—In which should laundrymen prosper?

A—Washing done.

Q—In which do impudent people dwell?

A—Can sass.

Q—Which is the best for deer hunting?

A—Co-lara doe.

Q—Which is the best to steal a walking stick in?

A—Cane took he.

Q—Which is the best for locksmiths?

A—New brass key.

Q—In which would you look for a morning attire?

A—Day coat eh.

Q—In which is one likely to fail in getting a drink?

A—Miss a sip.

Q—In which can you find a red letter?

A—Florid A.

Q—In which does the bustle make one sick?

A—Ill o' noise.

Q—In which is one likely to use his farming implements?

A—I'd a hoe.

Q—In which can one acquire an estate by marriage?

A—Mary land.

Q—Which would be the most useful in the event of another deluge?

A—New (Y) ark, of course.

Q—In which is one letter of the alphabet taller than the others?

A—O higher.

Q—In which are bodies of land surrounded by water given a ride?

A—Rhode Island.

Q—Which one is called to your mind by holding two \$5.00 bills?

A—Ten I see.

Q—Which would a woman rather have if she couldn't get a new seal-skin sacque?

A—New Jersey.

Q—Which does the farmer's wife mention when she asks you to partake of apple sauce?

A—Take sass.

—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Men's double sole Kip Boots for \$1.85 per Pair.

Men's double sole Kip Boots for \$2.50 per Pair. Warrented.

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Boys' double sole Kip Boots Good for \$1.40 per Pair.

at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

A Dear Five Cents.

Some years ago there lived in New York a shrewd old merchant named Aymar. He used to receive cargoes of mahogany and logwood which were sold at auction. On one occasion a cargo was to be sold at Jersey City, and all hands started from the auctioneer's room to cross the ferry. When they were going through the gate, Mr. Aymar noticed one of the largest buyers slip through without paying five cents fare. He told the auctioneer not to take a bid from that man.

"Why?" said the auctioneer. "I thought he was good."

"So did I," answered Mr. Aymar; "but I have changed my mind, and I will not trust him one dollar."

A few months proved the accuracy of the judgment of Mr. Aymar; for the slippery merchant failed, and did not pay five cents on the dollar.

It does not follow by any means that business disaster will come as a retribution to a dishonest trader; but this is certain—that a man who will steal even so trifling a sum as would pay his fare on a horse-car or ferry-boat, will be likely to cheat you out of a larger sum if he finds a safe opportunity.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porus Plaster. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

What the Evening Wore.

Smart Attorney—You say the evening wore on. What did it wear on that particular occasion?

Witness—The close of the day, I presume.—N. Y. Ledger.

A New and Nobby Line of

Men's and Boys Hats and Caps at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Witness and Judge.

An amusing scene was recently enacted in a country court room in Maine. The trial justice, a big, pompous official, with a voice like a trombone, took it upon himself to examine a witness, a little, weathered old man, whose face was as red and wrinkled as a smoked herring.

"What is your name?" asked the justice.

"Why, Squire," said the astonished witness, "you know my name as well as I know yourn."

"Never you mind what I know, or what I don't know," was the caution given with magisterial severity. "I ask the question in my official capacity and you're bound to answer under oath."

With a contemptuous snort the witness gave his name, and the questioning proceeded.

"Where do you live?"

"Wal, I shun!" ejaculated the old man. "Why," he continued, appealing to the laughing listeners, "I've lived in this town all my life, and so's he," pointing to the justice, "an' b'gosh, to hear him go on you'd think—"

"Silence!" thundered the irate magistrate. "Answer my question or I'll fine you for contempt of court."

Alarmed by the threat the witness named his place of residence and the examination went on.

"What is your occupation?"

"Hush?"

"What do you do for a living?"

"Oh, git out, Squire? Jest as if you don't know that I tend gardens in the summer season an' saw wood winters?"

"As a private citizen I do know it, but as the court I know nothing about you," explained the perspiring justice.

"Wal, Squire," remarked the puzzled witness, "if you know something 'outside the court room an' don't know nothin' in it, you'd better get out an' let somebody try this case that's got hoss sense."

The advice may have been well meant, but it cost the witness \$10.

Chowchey.

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As soon as it grew strong enough, its master began riding on its back, a performance to which Chowchey never made any objection.

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The animal is so well trained that it brings game as well as a retriever, and taken all in all, is a most interesting specimen of its kind.—Youth's Companion.

Arresting a Stuffed Dog.

The Detroit Free Press says that there is a policeman who is going to show the force what he can do and he permits no guilty man to escape or woman either. The other day he called at a house and knocked on the door with his club. A mild looking woman appeared and asked what was wanted.

"Do you keep a dog, madam?" he inquired in an official tone.

"No sir; I do not," answered the woman, quietly.

"Then your husband or some of your family do," argued the policeman. "I am informed on credible authority that you own a dog."

"Oh, you mean old Don? He never goes out."

"No matter, ma'am. Answer my questions properly. Has he a license from the city?"

"Why, no," said the woman, looking troubled; "we didn't think it was necessary."

"Then it is my duty to take the dog. But you can redeem him within twenty-four hours by paying for his license to the proper authorities."

With that he walked into the house past the woman and took hold of the dog where he sat in the hall and gave a mighty pull, but, as the animal was nailed to the floor, he resisted so vigorously that the policeman gave up the job and retired rather demoralized.

And the woman sat down on the floor and gasped between shouts of laughter.

"The ideal Licensing a stuffed dog!"

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people who seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's System Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

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Try our "Standard Screw"

Men's "Bay State" Shoe at \$2.00 in "Bal" and "Congress, Every Pair Warrented by The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Chas. Schulte, No. 4120 Ashland ave., says he had suffered a long time from malaria, but was cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure. Trial size 25c at all druggists.

Standard Brogan Shoes for

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THE FORMS OF LEAVES.

Uses Which Show That There Is a Reason for Their Shape and Size.

Even the most cursory observer of vegetable life must have been often struck with the various forms of leaves. Why they should be so variously formed does not, however, often suggest itself, though there is a reason for the special shape and texture of almost every leaf in existence. Plants, such as grasses, daffodils, and others which usually grow in clusters, have generally narrow leaves growing up right, so as not to overshadow one another. Other plants, of isolated habits, have an arrangement of foliage which secures to themselves the space of ground necessary for their development. The daisy, dandelion or shepherd's purse—which may mostly be seen in pastures—are examples of this. A circle of broad leaves pressed against the ground, forming what is known as a rosette growth, effectually bars the approach of any other plant and keeps clear from all other roots the space of ground necessary to its own nutriment. Floating leaves, and leaves of marsh plants are usually of simple outline, for, having few competitors, they are not liable to get in one another's light. Submerged plants have mostly leaves of narrow segments—the reason for which is not very well understood, though it is assumed by naturalists that it is for the purpose of exposing as large a surface as possible, in order to extract the minute proportion of carbonic acid dissolved in a vast bulk of water.

Leaves on the boughs of trees are often much divided, so as to fold easily, to prevent their being rent and torn by high winds, while the glossy surface of evergreens is intended to throw off rain and dew, which might freeze on them, and so cause injury to the tissues within. But the hairs on the surface of leaves are perhaps the most interesting study of all. With the aid of a microscope, the beautiful and systematic arrangement of these can be easily discerned, and their uses understood. On many plants there are glandular hairs to catch or deter small creeping insects; on others there are hairs set so as to act as effectively against young animals as a spike would against obstinate boys; on other, hairs which arrest the drops of moisture and force them down the leaf stalk, to moisten the earth about the roots; while others are protected by a series of poisoned stings. The ordinary nettle is an example of this, and the beauty and ingenuity of its mechanism is truly wonderful. Each nettle hair is armed with a brittle and pointed siliceous cap, which breaks off in the wound; and the poison is then able to flow out through a tubular hair, from a reservoir at its base. There is scarcely a form of leaf but is specially modified by nature for some particular purpose, and the discovery of this purpose is a source of pleasant and profitable study to young naturalists.—Horticultural Times.

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"No matter, ma'am. Answer my questions properly. Has he a license from the city?"

"Why, no," said the woman, looking troubled; "we didn't think it was necessary."

"Then it is my duty to take the dog. But you can redeem him within twenty-four hours by paying for his license to the proper authorities."

With that he walked into the house past the woman and took hold of the dog where he sat in the hall and gave a mighty pull, but, as the animal was nailed to the floor, he resisted so vigorously that the policeman gave up the job and retired rather demoralized.

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A PICTURE MYSTERY.

The Photograph of an Old Lady in a Window Glass.

A telegram from Jackson, Tenn., of a recent date, says that a strange thing can be seen on a window pane in a cottage house in that city, which is as wonderful as the mirage. It is a profile of the head, face and neck of Mrs. Nancy Burkhead, a lady seventy-three years of age, who lives in the cottage with her son. The picture is a striking likeness of the profile of "Aunt Nancy," as she is familiarly called, and can be seen clear across the street. The mysterious photograph has been there some weeks, but the question is, who is the artist? It has a light, somewhat smoky appearance, as if steam had been blown on the glass.

The matter has been kept very quiet, only a few of the immediate neighbors knowing of it till a day or two ago. The picture is just in front of where the old lady usually sits and reads by the side of the window, and the head is inclined forward at the angle she would be in when in her accustomed position. It was first noticed after the thunder storms just before Christmas, and the neighbors across the street saw it they say just after a keen flash of lightning. Whether she was photographed by the lightning or her profile taken by some peculiar condition of the atmosphere, the picture is there even to her glasses and the shape of her silvery white hair. She tried to wash it off but could not. It seems to grow clearer than it appeared at first. It is study for the scientists.

Man's Flattery of Women.

I would advise all young women not to depend for happiness upon the flattery of men. It is a very poor compliment to your sex that so many men, in your presence, feel obliged to offer unmeaning compliments. Men, capable of elegant and elaborate conversation elsewhere, sometimes feel called upon at the door of the drawing room to drop their common sense and to dole out sickening flatteries. They say things about your dress, and about your appearance that you know and they know, is false. They say you are an angel. You know you are not. They tell you you are looking singularly beautiful this evening, when you know very well that the remark is only a commonplace one. Some men think that a conversation with a woman is interesting only as it is dotted and spiced with flatteries and meaningless compliments. Determined to tell the truth in office, in store, in shop, they consider it honorable to lie to a woman. The same thing that they told you on this side of the drawing room. Oh, let no one trample on your self-respect. The meanest thing on which a woman can build her happiness is the flattery of men.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage in Ladies' Home Journal.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, and told by physicians that she was incurable and could not live only a short time; she weighed less than 70 pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her; she then bought a large bottle and it helped her more, she bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy and plump, weighing 140 pounds. For full particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful discovery free at Parker & Armstrong's.

More newspapers are published in English than in any other language; indeed, half the newspapers of the world are brought out in English. Something like 8,000 newspapers appear in German, but this is only half the number that are issued in English.

Bad blood causes dyspepsia and dyspepsia reacts by causing bad blood. So both go on, growing worse, until the whole system is poisoned. The surest means of relief for the victim is a thorough and persistent course of Ayre's Sarsaparilla.

The Poll Tax Qualification.

The Nashville American, in discussing the bill which is now before the Tennessee legislature, making the payment of poll tax a qualification for suffrage, makes this very sensible comment, which we reproduce for the purpose of impressing it upon the minds of the people of Alabama. Just such a law is as badly needed in this state as in Tennessee:

That such a law would be fruitful of revenue to the state there can be no doubt, and thousands who now evade the tax whose children are being educated at the expense of taxpayers would be forced to contribute in order to preserve to themselves the privilege of voting taxes upon others. The white people of Tennessee are being taxed today to educate the negroes, who are, comparatively speaking, non-taxpayers. There is hardly a farmer in the state who hasn't from one to a dozen or twenty able-bodied negroes on his place whose children he is being taxed to educate, but who manage to evade the small burden which the Constitution and laws put upon them. If this class of citizens is to be allowed to vote taxes upon others, it is nothing but just that they should be required first to pay their own. As to the effect of the law upon the suffrage, it would deprive no man of his vote who values his political privileges above the amount of his poll tax. If such a man deliberately chooses to disfranchise himself for such a consideration, he will not seriously block the wheels of government. From the determined opposition of the republicans, we infer that there is apprehension among them of self-disfranchisement among their own voters. They no doubt enjoy the school privileges they obtain at the expense of the democratic tax payers and want them continued upon the same terms. They are never happier than when voting taxes upon democrats and abusing them for oppressing the negro; but they do not enjoy the prospect of having to bear some of the burdens while enjoying all the privileges of citizenship. From a strict party standpoint it is but natural that the republicans should prefer to remain under present conditions; but we see no reason for democrats to be so anxious to take upon themselves all the burdens of taxation, nor why they need mourn if more or less republicans should elect to surrender the ballot rather than pay their taxes.

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Bill Nye.

Bill Nye is one of the most picturesque personalities among American men of letters. He makes many friends and no enemies. Like a great humorist, he has no malice in his soul. He is not a handsome man, but his face is eminently pleasing. In conversation, he never tries to be funny, but his quaint mode of looking at life gives piquancy to his words. He has a large fund of good stories and is a master of dialect. He might have gained success as a comedian. He differs from a great many popular writers in that he knows how to keep the money he makes.—The Journalist.

Miss Bessie H. Bedoe, of Burlington, Vt., had a disease of the scalp, which caused her hair to become very harsh and dry and to fall so freely she scarcely dared comb it. Ayre's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, and made the hair beautifully thick and glossy.

Live up to the best that is in you.—Longfellow.

MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

How the Ceremony Was Considered Among the Nations of Antiquity.

The Hebrews had a beautiful and elevated idea of the marriage relation, the Greeks had not. Sparta cared nothing for the sanctity of marriage, and it was considered customary and reputable for men to give their wives over to their friends. Aristotle speaks of men buying wives from one another. Homer refers to the fact that the father was owner of the child until she was beyond his control, and was paid for her in cattle, and this was called cattle finding. A Trojan ally, who was slain by Agamemnon, had given a hundred cattle to obtain a wife, and then promised a thousand head of sheep and goats besides. If the wife proved unfaithful, the husband could demand back the price. Under the Roman law, a dowry had to go with the wife.

Affinity and consanguinity were formerly, in some countries, great objections to marriage than now. Gregory forbade the marriage of cousins. The Church of England does not forbid such marriages. Some of our states do and some do not. The romantic Cleopatra was a daughter of a brother and sister, and she wedded a younger brother according to the custom of the Ptolemies. Many authorities claim that marriage to cousins is not detrimental where there have not been such marriages in the family before.

The marriage ceremony has differed in all ages. Among the ancient Hebrews marriage began with the betrothal, but no formality was required. By His teaching, Christ became a legislator on this subject, and ennobled the relation more than it had ever been in the world's history.—Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

The Editor's Reproof.

Work on a morning paper often keeps the employees until the hour when foot-pads and sand-baggers are just about beginning their operations. As the assistant editor of a morning daily, who had been reading copy until three o'clock in the morning was traveling toward home not long ago, having a walk of several blocks to make after leaving the street car. Passing along a gloomy street, he was suddenly attacked by a sandbagger, who aimed a blow at the scribe's head. Fortunately for the intended victim he wore a new, stiff derby hat, and the blow merely had the effect of crushing in the crown of that, failing to injure the head. This newspaper man is something of an athlete, and in a flash he had the slugger by the throat with one hand and by the arm with the other, and in a cool, reproachful tone said: "Now, what in the world is the use of your smashing a five-dollar hat to get thirty cents, for that's all the money I possess?"—Chicago Herald.

Rights of a Chinese Husband.

In an article by Dr. Faber, in a Shanghai periodical, on the "Status of Women in China," he writes that the Chinese laws, while they are intended throughout for the defense of marriage as a sacred institution, are as one-sided as all laws relating to women are in oriental countries. If a man beats his wife, but does not break any of her limbs or maim her, the law takes no notice of it; if a wife beats her husband, she is "liable to receive 100 blows" and her husband may separate from her. Those who have been shocked by the sale of women in the famine regions, will be interested in knowing that the law provides that "he who, from poverty, sells his wife, shall not be heavily punished; let the woman revert to the last husband (that is, to the man she was sold to.)"—Pall Mall Gazette.

Arthur Dilks, 607 Lucas ave., St. Louis, says: "I feel sure if everyone knew the value of Taylor's Sure Cure for biliousness and constipation there would be less sickness in our city." Trial size 25c at all druggists.

In order to succeed in life, in anything, you must be ready when opportunity offers.—Disraeli.

A Thrilling Story.

A telegram from Birmingham, Ala., of a recent date, says: Mr. George Preston, of Clay county, Ala., returned home a few days ago from Utah, where he went about ten months ago as a convert to Mormonism. He tells the following thrilling story of the treatment of converts by the Mormons after they reach that golden shore:

He says the women converts are married to elders, who, in most cases, have three or four wives already, and if they offer the slightest protest or resistance, they are then flogged or otherwise punished until they submit. The men, who have been promised homes and farms, are compelled to give up all the money they have to the church, and then they are turned adrift to live as best they can.

Preston and his young wife were converted to Mormonism about a year ago by two elders who were proselyting in Clay county. They sold everything they had and went to Utah. Preston says his wife was stolen from him, carried to Salt Lake City, he thinks, but he was never able to find any trace of her. He was then, by vicious threats, compelled to give the church all the money he had, about \$200, and then he was told that he must look out for himself. He started home three months ago and worked his way back.

During the past two years, over two hundred converts have left Clay county, Ala., for Utah and Idaho. Preston says all of them would be glad to return and give up the "new religion" forever, but that very few of them are able to do so.

Quite a Large Dinner.

The Paris correspondent of the Philadelphia Times in describing a dinner that recently took place in Paris, presents these interesting figures: The kitchens were installed in the cellar, near Cours-la-Reine. Nothing can be more astonishing than the size of the kettles for the vegetables. For soup there were four kettles, two containing 250 quarts each, one 300 quarts, and the fourth 330 quarts. Each kettle for vegetables would hold 125 quarts, and the three coffee pots were capable of furnishing 800 quarts of coffee. There were served 2,800 quarts of soup, 6,000 pounds of fish, 5,000 pounds of tenderloins, 1,200 turkeys, 800 ducks, 27,000 bottles of wine, 6,000 bottles of mineral water, and 5,000 pitchers of ice water. There were employed 209,000 plates, 20,000 forks, 20,000 knives, 17,000 table spoons, 16,000 coffee spoons, and 52,000 glasses. The service required 1,000 butlers, 100 chiefs to command this battalion, 75 cooks, 90 scullery boys, 50 men to superintend the wines and 150 assistants. Oh what a temptation was the aforesaid repast to a hungry man.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Peculiar Ears.

Peculiar ears adorn the head of John Dinges, a conductor on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

With a motion of his head he can make them wag like a dog's tail; he can even stuff them into the avenue leading to the inner ear. Just for fun, the other day, while passing through the train the other day he doubled his ears and crowded them into the office; then, apparently unconscious of the amazed eyes that glared upon him, he went about collecting his tickets.

One old lady, with iron gray curls could not take her eyes from the ears. When Dinges passed through the car against her curiosity was so great that she could not resist the temptation to stop him. "What's the matter with your ear's conductor?" she asked. "Oh, nothing," he replied, innocently, as he elevated his eyebrows, and then his ears flew back to their normal position. The old lady nearly fainted.—Exchange.

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CATCHING OLD CRUSTY.

A Miser Who Knew How to Be Charitable Without Ostentation.

There lived in the town of B— an old and apparently friendless man, known to many persons as "Old Crusty," and the name seemed to fit him well, and to describe his bearing toward his neighbors. It was rumored that he was a miser, and this did not add to the little respect people seemed to have for him. He lived in one or two rooms of an old house in the outskirts of the town, while he rented the rest of the house to any one so poor as to be forced to occupy such undesirable rooms.

His tenants one winter were a poor widow and her five children: The two oldest, one a boy of 12 years named Walter, the other, Bryce, a year younger, two sturdy little fellows, did what they could to assist their mother, which was not enough to keep them from being very poor.

They moved into the house with a marked distrust of Old Crusty. They had heard much against him; and their impression of the old man when they saw him confirmed what they had heard.

He was in his own rooms most of the time, however, and manifested some desire to be friendly when he met the boys, but they would have none of him.

"I despise a miser," said Bryce, stoutly, "and I don't want anything to do with one."

Soon after they moved into the house the widow scraped enough money together to buy half a ton of coal at once. The coal was put into the shed side by side with Old Crusty's coal; only a board partition separating the two bins.

"You don't suppose he would take any of our coal, do you?" asked Walter of his mother.

"No," she replied. "I never suspect persons of doing wrong things until I have cause."

"Don't you think our coal goes pretty fast?" asked Bryce, one cold day a week or two later.

"Yes," replied his mother, "but it has been so very cold we have had to use a great deal of it."

"It's my honest opinion that Old Crusty helps himself to a hoddul of our coal once in a while," said Bryce to Walter a day or two later. "I shouldn't wonder. Misers will do anything rather than spend money. What makes you think he takes our coal?"

"Well, he's out there so often; and nearly every night I hear him there after dark shoveling coal. He knows very well that we could see him in the daytime, because there's a window right in front of our bin."

The result of their confidence was that the boys decided to watch Old Crusty. The very next night, just before they went to bed, they heard their landlord leave his room and go out. Then they heard also his coal hod strike against the wall as he walked along.

"He's after more of our coal. I'm sure of it!" whispered Walter to Bryce. Their mother had just gone to bed, and the boys slipped out unobserved. It was a clear, moonlight night, and they could distinctly see Old Crusty through the cracks in the building. They watched him steadily until he left the coal-shed.

When they came into the house their mother called out: "Where have you been, boys?"

"Oh, just out to the coal-shed!" replied Walter, in a strangely subdued tone.

"What were you doing out there at this time of the night?"

"Oh, we were—well, we were watching Old Crusty," said Walter, who always told the simple truth.

"What was he doing?"

"Well, he—he, the fact is, mother, he was shoveling coal from his bin into ours, that's what he was doing, the generous old fellow! I don't see what makes people tell such stories about him! After this I'm not going to believe all I hear about people."—Youth's Companion.

Chas. Schulte, No. 4120 Ashland ave., says he had suffered a long time from malaria, but was cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure. Trial size 25c at all druggists.

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A Phenomenal Character.

Dick Hawes has been hung by the neck until dead. But the public interest in his crime will live long. The man who has paid the penalty of the law, and the law itself in both its weaknesses and its strength, become subjects of very curious and very important enquiry in following up, from inception to termination, the famous Hawes tragedy.

Dick Hawes inherited a tendency to violence. No tradition of theft, or freak or cowardice comes down from his family record. But there is a record of excess of temper and unscrupulousness in pursuit of purpose in his lineage. Dick lived more than thirty years before he disclosed vicious traits, and the mingling of criminal intent with honorable aspiration in the one deed that places his name at the top of the list of inhuman acts, is without a precedent in the history of crime in Alabama, and, perhaps, unsurpassed by crime in any civilized country.

Who was the monster in the form of man? A handsome youth of 16 years, cheerful, hopeful, temperate and faithful, took his place at a woodpile on the E. T. V. & G. railroad to throw on the fuel to waiting engines. This was the beginning in the great world made by Dick Hawes, who was always sober and industrious. On his merits, he rose to fireman on a train, and from fireman to locomotive engineer about the time he reached his majority. It was a heroic life he had led. It was a highly responsible post to which he attained on his merits at the very dawn of manhood. He did not stop. He lived apart from family ties; home he had none. Yet a home of peace and happiness he coveted, and at the age of twenty-three, drawing above the average salary of salaried classes; he met, wooed and won a beautiful young woman in a station of life admittedly superior to his own. Surely in all this there was high example of manhood. The provision he made for his family was in every respect wise, prudent and fully up to the income he earned. Evidence is abundant of the natural pride and affection in which he maintained his wife and two children at Atlanta. He discovered the infidelity of his wife. What course did he pursue? Not one even ordinarily revengeful but very correct and temperate.

Professing no religion himself, he obeyed the instinct of the moment; he resolved to respect the professed religion of the mother of his children and accordingly removed to a convent at Montgomery, away from the contamination of his unhappy home and the scandal of its environments. This done, he made application for divorce. Friends intervened, he withdrew the application and received the false one again. All accounts agree that the Hawes family lived in comfort at Montgomery and at least one good judge of character, Capt. Martin, of the Montgomery police, became a friend of Dick Hawes in his time there.

Business events brought the Hawes family to live at Birmingham. A five room house was taken and furnished. Meantime the boy, Willie, was born. The wife's dissolute habits now became notorious and unrestrained. The husband continued the battle of life. He did not soon renew the application for divorce, but he ceased to consider the woman a wife. He paid the rents and supported the mother and children. Support would have been more liberal, but what he gave was spent largely for drink by her and her companions of the other sex. Coldness, some fighting, mutual disgust came between man and his wife. The wreck was complete and utterly hopeless. This young man found the peace he had manfully sought dashed away with relentless fury. He had little education and less domestic training to sustain him.

After now crime reigns. By accident, Dick Hawes goes a passenger on the train bound to Birmingham from Columbus, Mississippi. He is not on the lookout for a wife. He discovers an affinity on the seat near him—a young woman a dozen years his junior. Their eyes meet; by instinct they love; Hawes assists her off the train at a way station along with her father and others. He seeks her out by her ready consent. She consents with precipitation to marry him. He fabricates tales to her to deceive her,

telling her his wife is dead and he has one child, a son, only. He presents a forged decree of divorce to the eye of Miss Story's suspicious father. The whole of his thoughts seem to have been turned toward disposing of his wife and daughters in order to re-enter domestic happiness. He knew Miss Story was without fortune. Her virtues charmed him.

The sudden conversion of a man of peace and high aspiration to a moral monstrosity unparalleled, is the wonder of the case. Let us consider his daily environments. His avocation was indeed a trying one. It is a silent life a locomotive engineer leads. He is apart from the world around him as he dashes along through space, the mile stones his companions, all things animate fleeing before his hand on the lever, or failing to flee meeting horrible death. Nothing resists him; he overcomes distance and time. He is the most potential animate force on earth, this silent man cutting through night and day alike, caring for neither storm or sun, for all times and all things are to him alike. For sixteen years Dick Hawes had lived on or about a locomotive engine, watching from youth to manhood its fearful force. There had been no room for moral suasion in his life. All influences with him began and ended in physical compulsion. The very elements, heat and moisture, made the force from which he drew his daily bread. Weak natures pass through life without receiving impressions from environments. But this engineer was not of a weak nature. On the contrary, he was a man of large brain, of profound emotion, of high ambition and of just endeavor. The clatter and the rush and the ceaseless peril of his life colored his impressive temperament. When he set out to marry Miss Story he was brooding over his family affairs in the cottage at the foot of Red Mountain. He found as little trouble in crushing the difficulty in the way of a second marriage as he found in overcoming distance, time or physical obstructions before the engine he drove. He determined to marry Miss Story for the love he bore her. Perhaps it was not an etherialized love, but it was, undoubtedly, the love of a brave and earnest man. Having reached his purpose, the execution was as nothing to him. All things yielded to him and to crush opposition he was paid \$400 a day.

Why did Hawes fold Willie to his breast and weep over him in jail, when, had Willie stood in his way, he would have gone as May and Irene went? The question is the key to the character of this remarkable man. Who can say a man so free from brag or bluster on the gallows, who died so supremely brave, whose record as a father has only one blemish, did not love his offspring? Hawes was no stoic; far from it. The writer stood facing him on his trial. He possessed self-control, but the suppression of feeling passing over and anon over his countenance was entrancing to behold. No limner could portray the working of his soul as it traced itself on his eyes, his cheek, his mobile lips. His features were eloquent of feeling on such occasions which only those who saw can appreciate.

Man, changed to brute, is the epitaph due to Dick Hawes' memory.

The Only One of Its Kind.

There have been many curious wills, but the late George Wilcox, of Pittston, Pa., made one that probably is the most curious of all that have attracted general attention. Mr. Wilcox, although he lived in the strongest protection state in the country, was evidently a democrat from the crown of his head to the sole of his feet, and one of the great desires of his life was that his grand children should grow up in the democratic faith. He seems to have had no fears concerning his sons' politics, but he didn't know but that his grandsons might be allured into the by-paths of republicanism, and accordingly, in his will, he provided that they should not inherit any part of the fortune he left unless, upon becoming of age, they voted the democratic ticket, and that they should forfeit whatever part of it they deserted the democratic party. Not only that, but he provided that his granddaughters should be disinherited if they did not either remain single or marry democrats.

The last amount paid in for a year's tax by the late John Jacob Astor was \$450,000.

Save Your Money.

The fixed habit of spending less than you earn, accumulating savings, however slowly, is practically certain to bring a provision for later years. It is a very simple receipt, quite old fashioned, and without any brilliant promises to recommend it, but it has the rather large merit of being infallible. It is the only sure way of turning a laborer into a capitalist. Even by working on a farm, at the price of day labor, a man may, if he chooses, buy the farm in time.

Is it a curious fact that the amount of one's actual income has very little to do with the foundation of this habit. Some young people begin their course as "bread winners," after an expensive preparation provided by parents, at very fair salaries. They take a certain pleasure in earning money and in the control of it, and feel that it is an important step in life gained. Perhaps they take to themselves considerable credit for having become "self-supporting." But this independent income is very little larger, possibly even less, than the previous allowance. It would be absurd, would it not, to attempt by paring it down and living in the closest way, to begin to save at once? They will do that by and by, when they earn more. Meanwhile, it is perfectly natural to spend one's own money, money that you have earned yourself, with a little freedom. Bills are incurred. The end of the first year finds the first year's salary more than spent. Future earnings have been anticipated. Already the impatient aspirant for fortune and success has fallen behind on the journey! What are the chances of securing an independence in such a case? Will there ever be a time when it will be any easier to live within the income and spare a portion of it as a security against the future?—New Age.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat says:

The St. Louis Post Dispatch of Monday, this reports Dr. Holland, formerly rector of Trinity Church, Jackson street, this city: "Rev Dr. Holland, of St. George's Episcopal church, preached last night on 'The Devil.' The doctor advanced the opinion that the devil was not the diabolical figure that mythology and superstition pictured him, but an evil genius that was ever present in human nature and striving for ascendancy. Nobody any longer believed, he said, in the devil of Christianity. He was nothing more than a 'huge joke.' Out in the west, they named localities after him. The devil, in man, was what Christ fought and overcame. If the better nature were exerted, and the devil faced it, he would always flee."

About four years ago, President Cleveland bought "Oakview" with twenty-nine acres in a suburb of Washington, paying \$22,000 for it. He then put about \$14,000 worth of improvements on the place, and a few days ago he sold it to a California syndicate for \$140,000—a clear profit of \$100,000.

Big car works are, it is stated, to be established at Bessemer at an early day. It is backed by a capital of \$1,500,000 and will be one of the biggest enterprises ever established in Jefferson county. H. F. DeBardelaben, the Bessemer Land Company and a party of wealthy eastern capitalists are the movers in the project.

The democrats succeeded in passing last Thursday, the house bill, re-districting the state of Ohio for congressional purposes. It is now a law, and at the next election several new democratic congressmen will doubtless be sent to Washington from that state.

Gov. SEAY has appointed Thomas Bradford probate judge of Cherokee county, to succeed R. R. Savage, who was removed from office a short time since by the Superior court on the ground of habitual drunkenness.

The Ohio river is said to be fifty miles wide at its mouth at present. It has probably determined to beat Foraker's mouth or spread over the whole Mississippi Valley in the attempt.—Philadelphia Times.

GADSDEN wants a cotton factory, and the land company has offered \$100,000 in land company stock to any concern that will establish one there.

The Normal College at Florence, Ala., has a larger attendance than any school in Alabama. Its enrollment now runs up to over 350 pupils.

STATE NEWS.

The Coosa river got on a big boom last week.

A new railroad depot is being built at Eufula.

Birmingham is talking of a \$300,000 cotton factory.

A military company has been organized at Bessemer.

A new Methodist church is soon to be built in Livingston.

An 88 foot lot recently sold in Florence for \$800 per foot.

Troy will build a large cotton factory during the present year.

The lumber business of Mobile is assuming immense proportions.

The new furnace at New Decatur is turning out a fine quality of iron.

The Baptists of Florence will soon build a handsome new church.

There was a considerable rise in the Warrior river during the last few days.

Anniston has five banks and none of them have a capital of less than \$100,000.

The contract has been let for building the Christian church at Florence.

Sheffield recently shipped 5,000 tons of pig iron to Pennsylvania by river.

The painters' brush is adding considerably to Georgiana's appearance.

The grand lodge of Knights of Honor will assemble in Tuscaloosa in the spring.

Tuskegee boasts of 300 marriageable young ladies residing in the corporate limits.

Sheriff Smith, of Lowndes county, has only two boarders registered at his hostelry.

Capt. John C. Cheney has been selected as general manager of the Southern Exposition.

The State Pharmaceutical Association will hold its next annual meeting in Tuscaloosa in May.

About \$20,000 has been expended on new buildings in Newton within the past twelve months.

The Florence Water Works Co. will expend \$75,000 within the next ninety days for pipe and freight.

Another fleet of barges arrived at Sheffield last week, for the purpose of shipping iron to Pittsburgh.

The hail storm of last week was very destructive along the line of the Columbus & Western railroad.

Florence has a lawyer by the name of Greenlaw, but as Shakespeare says, "There's nothing in a name."

The First Methodist church of Birmingham began the erection of a new \$100,000 building on the 1st of March.

The Florence cotton and iron company will immediately begin the development of its valuable property.

Real estate in Attalla is rapidly increasing in value, and a considerable number of houses are now under contract.

A negro riot occurred at Eunola, Geneva county, one night last week in which two of the beligerents were seriously hurt.

Ebony-hued street arabs are becoming a public nuisance at Tuskegee, and the News vigorously demands their suppression.

New iron doors and windows for the vault of the Greenville court house have been put in, and the vault is entirely fireproof.

The sleepy citizens of Seale, Ala., are kicking on account of being aroused from their slumbers by trains passing at all hours of the night.

The Pauley Jail and Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, has contracted for the building of a new jail at Opelika. The work will be done at once.

The building of new houses, gardens and fences, and the opening of new ground is the order of the day among the farmers of Russell county.

The Newton Messenger complains that the small boys of that town are rather pugilistically inclined, and advises a vigorous application of the rod by their respective parents.

There is a scarcity of labor in Russell county. The Register says it is not caused by emigration, as the laborers of that county are contented, and attributes it to the fact that the farmers are "spreading out."

A maddened canine passed rapidly through Calera one day last week. His rabies were supposed to have been brought about by an encounter with a blind tiger in the wilderness near by. He was shot at several times by the marshal without effect, and was last seen making tracks toward the Cahaba river.

Catarrh

Is a blood disease. Until the poison is expelled from the system, there can be no cure for this loathsome and dangerous malady. Therefore, the only effective treatment is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the best of all blood purifiers. The sooner you begin the better; delay is dangerous.

"I was troubled with catarrh for over two years. I tried various remedies, and was treated by a number of physicians, but received no benefit until I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A few bottles of this medicine cured me of this troublesome complaint, and completely restored my health."—Jesse M. Boggs, Holman's Mills, N. C.

"When Ayer's Sarsaparilla was recommended to me for catarrh, I was inclined to doubt its efficacy. Having tried so many remedies, with little benefit, I had no faith that anything would cure me. I became emaciated from loss of appetite and impaired digestion. I had nearly lost the sense of smell, and my system was badly deranged. I was about discouraged, when a friend urged me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and referred me to persons whom it had cured of catarrh. After taking half a dozen bottles of this medicine, I am convinced that the only sure way of treating this obstinate disease is through the blood."—Charles H. Maloney, 113 River st., Lowell, Mass.

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Bring me your Cotton. I pay the Highest Market Price.

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We said that after Sept. 15, 1889, One Dollar would do it. So it will Send One Dollar and secure the best newspaper in America for one year, The New Orleans Weekly Times-Democrat.

What's the matter with that silver dollar? It's all right, for you can now use it in paying for the New Orleans Weekly Times-Democrat for a whole year.

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In Effect Monday, February 10, 1890.

TIME TABLE NO. 20.

Central Time.

TRAINS WEST.

No. 1 Lv. Shelby..... 8:40 a m
No. 1 Ar. Columbiana..... 5:00 a m
No. 8 Lv. Shelby..... 1:30 p m
No. 8 Ar. Columbiana..... 1:50 p m

TRAINS EAST.

No. 2 Lv. Columbiana..... 9:50 a m
No. 2 Ar. Shelby..... 10:10 a m
No. 4 Lv. Columbiana..... 2:30 p m
No. 4 Ar. Shelby..... 2:50 p m

The time will be regulated by that of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad.
J. T. BOSTOCK, Gen'l Supt.
H. R. STOUTON, General Manager.

E. T. V. & G. RAILROAD.

TRAINS EAST.

No. 4, Mail..... 10:25 p m
No. 22, Accommodation..... 10:30 p m
No. 2, Mail..... 9:47 a m

TRAINS WEST.

No. 21, Accommodation..... 7:30 a m
No. 3, Mail..... 2:30 p m
No. 1, Mail..... 12:35 a m

L. & N. RAILROAD.

Trains carrying passengers pass Calera as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

No. 2, Mail..... 10:05 a m
No. 4, Express..... 10:30 p m
No. 12, Accommodation..... 11:42 a m
No. 50, N. O. limited..... 4:15 a m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1, Express..... 4:55 a m
No. 3, Mail..... 3:53 p m
No. 7, Accommodation..... 4:25 p m
No. 51, N. O. limited..... 11:45 p m

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Circuit Judge—L. F. Box.
Circuit Solicitor—J. T. Martin.
County Solicitor—J. L. Peters.
Representative—A. P. Longshore.
Probate Judge—R. W. Cobb.
Circuit Clerk—W. R. Milner.
Sheriff—W. R. Carter.
Jailer—J. T. Slaughter.
Tax Assessor—W. H. Kidd.
Tax Collector—R. F. Vest.
Treasurer—A. W. Strickland.
Coroner—J. W. Pilgreen.
Register in Chancery—D. R. McMillan.
Superintendent of Education—J. D. Mason.

COUNTY SURVEYORS.

J. S. Pitts. M. W. Jones.

COMMISSIONERS.

J. E. Dykes. T. B. McCleskey.
R. F. Johnson. W. C. Davis.

TIMES OF HOLDING COURTS.

Circuit Court—On the eleventh Mondays after the fourth Mondays in January and July, and continues three weeks at each term.

Chancery Court—Third Mondays in March and September and continues three days.

County Court—Third Monday in each month.

Probate Court—Second Monday in each month.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Another circus booked for to-day.

Several cases of measles are reported in town.

Circuit Court will convene here Monday, the 24th.

Mr. J. M. Tate, of Cobb, gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Mrs. U. D. Harvel left Monday for Texas to visit relatives.

Miss Anna DuBose left Saturday for Anniston to enter school.

Miss Gussie Abney, of Randolph, visited relatives here last week.

Col. C. J. Hazard, of South Calera, was in town last Thursday.

Spring and summer goods cheaper than you ever saw them at

MILNER & HILL'S.

Messrs. J. L. Peters, J. S. Leeper and W. B. Browne were in Clanton Monday.

Malarial disorders cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Mr. W. S. Nelson moved into his new residence, one mile south of town, on Monday.

Milner & Hill's stock of shoes is simply immense, and cheaper than you ever saw.

Messrs. H. C. Reynolds and E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, were in town last Thursday.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing
it is general complaint. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, and give you a good appetite. Sold
by all dealers in medicine.

We regret to learn that Mr. A. M. Elliott, Sr., has been seriously ill for several days past.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Cure Indigestion, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Malaria,
Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians
recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine
Bottle mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Our young people had a candy pulling last Friday night at the residence of Dr. E. B. Teague.

We have a large supply of blank deeds, mortgages, crop liens and waive notes. Orders solicited.

Mrs. P. D. Meroney, of Montevallo, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. B. McMath, in this place.

Don't buy clothing until you have seen ours.

MILNER & HILL.

Mr. Frank Nelson, Jr., returned Sunday from Knoxville, Tenn., where he has been for a week past.

The best is the cheapest. If you want to buy a good clock, go to T. J. Weaver. Cheap for cash or on time.

FOR RENT—A dwelling in East Columbiana, recently occupied by Mr. Thomas Seales. Apply at this office.

We learn that eight dwelling houses will soon be in course of construction in our town. Good enough.

I will offer for ten days good flour for \$4.60 per barrel; 50 cents per sack.

J. W. JOHNSTON.

We regret to learn that Judge Cobb is sick at his home in Helena. We hope soon to see him at his post again.

The best clock is the celebrated Ansonia movement, warranted to give satisfaction. For sale by T. J. Weaver.

Our citizens are again agitating the question of incorporating the town. A petition will likely be circulated in a few days for that purpose.

We are doing some of the finest job work ever shown in this county. Call and see a few specimens, and be convinced. Our prices are reasonable, in fact, very low for the class of work, and we guarantee perfect satisfaction.

The preliminary arrangements for the proposed dummy line from Shelby to this place are moving along smoothly. The projectors are meeting with hearty encouragement on every hand, and every one seems anxious to see it built. We understand that a survey of the route will be made inside of thirty days. Watch the dummy!

I handle the best clock that is made. If you want to buy one, call on T. J. Weaver, who will sell you one cheap for cash or on time.

Heavy Gray Mixed Flannels
at 15c, 16 2-3c, 20c, and 25c per yd.
at
The Shelby Iron Company's Store
Department.

The State Sunday School Convention will convene in Birmingham March 18th, and will continue three days. Reduced rates on all railroads have been secured for delegates, and a large number are expected. Ample arrangements have been made for their entertainment. We hope our county will be well represented.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

ITEMS FROM SPRING CREEK.

SPRING CREEK, March 10, '90.
Mr. Steadman Hossey, of Coosa county, visited Spring Creek recently.

We see in the CHRONICLE that steps have been taken to inaugurate a county fair in Shelby county next fall. This is, indeed, a step toward progress. Shelby county is rich in a great variety of undeveloped natural resources that only need advertising to make it one of the most foremost counties in the state for manufacturing industries.

Then let us be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

A hail storm visited this part of the country on the 25th ult.

Mr. Jessie Vanderslice and Miss Nancy Carden were joined in marriage on the 23d inst. at the residence of Mr. Wm. Carden, the bride's father. The wedding took place in the presence of a few invited guests only, the Rev. J. C. Cooper officiating.

Our thermometer registered 18° on the 2nd inst.

The norther and the boom both struck Spring Creek about the same time, the former doing some damage to early vegetation; the latter has caused several tracts of land to change hands at remunerative prices.

Mr. Harvey Crowell, who has been employed as engineer at Kewahatchee Springs for some time past, left for his old home in Illinois a few days ago. Mr. C. is a clever, courteous gentleman, and we hope success may attend him in his native state.

It is the opinion of a great many in this place that the peach crop has been killed in the bud by the recent cold spell.

Mr. T. R. Lovett is now engaged clearing off a site for Shelby's water-works.

Rumor says that we are to have another saw-mill within the next six weeks.

The present indications are that Selby and vicinity will soon enter upon a new era of prosperity and none wish the enterprise more successful than

"PLEBIAN."

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

PINE VIEW ITEMS.

PINE VIEW, March 10, '90.

Our Sam Jones has given up the idea of preaching and now driving an ox team.

Saw mill men, as well as farmers, are very much behind with their work on account of so much bad weather of late.

Mrs. Duke, a very highly respected old lady, died near here a few days ago, of measles.

There is more guano being used this year in this beat than there ever was before, and a large crop of King Cotton will be planted.

A good many oats were killed in the cold snap which we had a week ago, and the gardens ruined, but the fair sex have not become discouraged and are planting again. The fruit was also killed.

Wonder if we are going to have an election this year? If so, of course we will have a convention, and then there is only one county officer to be elected and one representative. How would this do for a ticket:

For Representative—J. E. Ruffin.
For County Superintendent—I. D. Mason.

It is the opinion of a good many that the warm winter has killed all the peach trees.

We noticed several bales of cotton in Harpersville last week, and selling for a very good price.

Mr. W. L. Davis has the agency for fruit nursery and will start out in a few days.

The demand for horses and mules never was greater than it has been this season.

Rev. Fincher, who calls himself the alliance peddler, passed through our town a short while ago.

Politics are being talked now, but "Jake," is like the little boy that the calf run over, i. e. has nothing to say, but we will always contend for the faith once delivered to the Saints, so to speak.

"JAKE."

Notice.

The parties who took or borrowed the Civil and Criminal Code of Alabama out of this office are requested to return them at once and oblige

W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.

She Forgot Something.

"Now, you're sure you have everything in the trunk, my dear?" asked Mr. Younglove, before beginning the back breaking process of roping his wife's trunk, when they were about to start on a little trip west.

"Yes, dear," she said, "I've every single thing in."

"Well, be sure, now; I wouldn't unrope and re-rope this thing again for a fifty dollar bill." And, half an hour later, when he was lying on the floor panting and gasping from his efforts, Mrs. Younglove said sweetly: "There, dear, I have forgotten something after all. How careless of me! Would you mind opening the trunk, dear, and putting in my dressing sacque? I entirely forgot it, and I really can't get along without it. And here's my box of handkerchiefs; and my slippers are in the closet—and oh, here are my cuffs and collars and my little shoulder shawl. I believe I left my box of ribbons in the drawer—yes, here it is, and my common fan, too, and one of your shirts. Here's my rubbers and waterproof and my little black turban and the basque to my blue suit, and my watered silk sash, and my little workbox that I'll be sure to need before I get home. How careless I am, anyhow! Hurry and open the trunk, dear; it's most train time.—Exchange.

Evaporated apples at Milner & Hill's.

Wisdom From Birds.

Man is not the only being that co-operates one with another: Says the Scientific American: "When flocks of wild ducks and geese have to go long distances, they form a triangle to cleave the air more easily, and the most courageous bird takes a position at the forward angle. As this is a very fatiguing post, another bird ere long relieves the exhausted leader. Thus they place their available strength at the service of the society."

Standard Dress Gingham
worth 12 1-2c at 10c per yard,
at
The Shelby Iron Company's Store
Department.

A new sort of boot-sole has been invented and introduced in Nuremberg, consisting of a sort of trellis of spiral metal wire, the interstices being filled with gutta percha and rosin. They can be fitted with nails like ordinary soles, and are fifty per cent. cheaper than leather and vastly more durable.

Taylor's Chill Cure is the best on earth for dyspepsia, liver complaint, chills and fever. Price 25 and 50 cents. Try it and have no other. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

A good beginning and a good ending of human life, prolonged to the allotted three score and ten, means a good deal of goodness all the way through.

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves,
For ladies and gentlemen,
at
The Shelby Iron Company's Store
Department.

Mother—Do you know, Bobby,

who wrote the story of the loaves and fishes that I have been reading to you? Bobby—No; but it sounds a good deal like pa.

The predilection of American girls of fortune for foreign Princes has caused enterprising marriage brokers in the old world to go into the business of bringing about such unions. It seems that there is no difficulty about getting the Prince if the heiress can be found on this side of the waters to accept him. The coolest and most impudent proposal of this kind ever noted, was that which came recently to a New York lawyer, from Antone Saller, a matrimonial agent of Vienna. He writes: "It does not need to be an Astor, but a young lady, who is rich and of good family. His Royal Highness is young, tall, good-looking, and has no debts. Write me, and I will come to America with two Princes. If we can bring about such a marriage we can make money."

A PLUCKY YOUNG GIRL.

She Kills a Burglar Who Had Entered Her Room.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. March 6.—Last Sunday night a burglar was slain in Sampson county by Miss Alice Kinney, a young girl 19 years of age, and her bravery has made her the heroine of her county. Miss Kinney's father is dead and she lives alone with her mother on a farm.

Sunday night Miss Kinney was aroused by the noise of someone in an adjoining room. She at once realized that a burglar was in the house and the life of both herself and mother was in danger. Under her pillow was a .38-calibre Smith & Wesson self-acting revolver. She took the pistol in her hand and concealed it under the quilt, then she lay as if asleep.

When the burglar entered the room he walked up to the bed and concluding that the young woman was sleeping soundly, he began to look around for plunder. The burglar wore a mask and carried a pistol in his hand. He went to the bureau and began to rummage through the drawers.

The bureau stood directly in front of the bed, and while he had his face turned away, Miss Kinney quietly raised in the bed, took aim at the villain's head and fired. Instantly the burglar whirled around and as he did so, she again fired, and he fell to the floor with a groan. With the smoking pistol in her hand she watched just six minutes, when he died.

Then the alarm was given and a crowd gathered at the house. The burglar proved to be Samuel Kerns, a negro desperado, had given much trouble, and ought to have been perforated years ago.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

List of Petit Jurors

for the Spring Term of 1890, first week, drawn by the Jury Commissioners the 11th day of October, 1889.

S F Lee	Daniel Miller
Pickens Miner	A N Hamaker
S W Overton	J R Pratt
J R Mitchell	J L Brasher
Jobe Falkner	H D Adams
J P O Horton	Sam T Shaw
P H Randolph	James J Nabors
Z T Baldwin	J W Farley
James Ford	John W Walker
W P Farr	W C Denson
W C Benton	Asa Goodwin
Thos W Shrader	Jno F Hill
G D Leonard	E L Barber
W J Harper	C S Frost
W P Ryan	L E Jinks

SECOND WEEK.

Rufus J Finley	W P Howard
Thos McClellan	J R Davis
C L Whittemore	Geo C Pitts
Daniel S Salsar	E F Seale
W M Armstrong	J A McGibony
R H Campbell	J C Vick
J B Nelson	G S Naish
A M Glenn	F M Evans
Mark Jones	S B Cox
F P Sorrels	J C Gilbert
C L Meroney	M W Bortum
J W Moore	J M Carter
W H H Whatley	James Doss
J D Hadaway	J W Porter
Jonathan Peyton	J W Arnold

THIRD WEEK.

M A Brasher	J M Carden
Asa Roberson	George Etress
Jno M Loughlin	T W Kimble
A J Roper	Eh Crim
J R Jones	B F Butler
J W Naish, Jr	J B Niven
Jonathan Etress	Thos A Brasher
F M McEwen	A B Turner
Jackson Gentry	J T Lynch
Wm Martin	Samuel Seale
J W Nabors	J H Cooper
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D R Richards	L Q Gould
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LAND NOTICE NO. 9390.

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Feb. 5, 1890. }
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the clerk of the circuit court at Columbiana, Ala., on March 20, 1890, viz: Andrew J. Arnold, homestead entry No. 22632, for the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 22, township 21 south, range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Rufus H. Walker, Joseph Jones, James H. Nabors, of Siluria, Ala., and Rufus Jones, of Longview, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

LAND NOTICE NO. 9363.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., }
January 23, 1890. }
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit court at Columbiana, Ala., on March 12, 1890, viz: James R. Burgess, homestead entry 21,433, for the w 1/2 of n 1/2, section 26, township 21 south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Cicero C. Martin, Asberry C. Leonard, Hunter H. Holcomb, John B. Bird, all of Calera, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

LAND NOTICE NO. 9356.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., }
January 23, 1890. }
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit court at Columbiana, Ala., on March 12, 1890, viz: Emory Adams, homestead entry No. 22520, for the s 1/2 of s 1/2 of section 23, township 21 south of range 1 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph W. Griffin, George W. Busby, Elias Weaver, Daniel McLeod, all of Wilsonville, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

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The undersigned having been duly appointed and commissioned by the secretary of state of Alabama as commissioners to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the above named proposed railroad corporation, and for other purposes; hereby give notice that said books of subscription will be opened at the office of the probate Judge, Hon. R. W. Cobb, at Columbiana, in Shelby county, on Monday, the 7th day of April, at 9 o'clock a. m., and be kept open for subscribers for two days.

THOMAS C. CRENSHAW,
ROBERT CHISHOLM,
W. JAMES WHALEY. } Commissioners.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a fieri facias issued from the Circuit court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door, on the 3d day of March, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One-fourth interest in the following property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 6, township 18, range 1 east.

Levied upon as the property of Andrew Weidman to satisfy said fieri facias in my hands in favor of Rachel Glascock.

This the 15th day of January, 1890.

W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.
Per L. T. GRANT,
Deputy Sheriff.

SCRAPS.

The most reliable good man in the world is the man who has tried of wickedness.—*Atchison Globe.*

Truth is the same through the generations, but its diversity is in the seeing of it.—*United Presbyterian.*

We lose half the happiness of life by caring too much for the opinions of others.

Misery may find company, but the company doesn't generally return the compliment.—*Somerville Journal.*

In this age of sharp rivalry the man who permits his wife to go wool gathering is very liable to get worsted.—*Binghamton Herald.*

They who are most weary of life, and yet are most unwilling to die, are such who have lived to no purpose; who have rather breathed than lived.—*Clarendon.*

Be not too ready to question the virtue or veracity of a statement for fear of exposing your ignorance of even a subject with which you suppose yourself well acquainted.—*A. P. Reed.*

Information got by galloping through a multitude of books is about as nourishing as the mustard scraped off a sandwich. It may make your tongue "smart," but it won't make you strong.

Every action, every thought every feeling contributes to the education of the temper, the habits and understanding and exercises an inevitable upon all the acts of our future life.

A large part of the drill of life consists in overcoming hostile dispositions. Each time we have conquered some resentment or prejudice we have made a distinct gain in the way of a well regulated behavior.

A steady application to work is the healthiest training for every individual, so is it the best discipline of a state. Honorable industry always travels the same road with enjoyment and duty, and progress is altogether impossible without it.

Economy should be practiced in time of youth, its results to be prudently persevered for unforeseen sickness, need, misfortune, and inevitable feeble and helpless old age. Its observance calls for no peculiar trait of character in the individual; it simply requires determination and strength of will to resist selfish gratification. Further, it may demand education that is, that the power of extravagant habit may be trained to succumb to the power of economic education.—*American Agriculturist.*

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To obtain a pretty complexion and bright eyes use Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

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1. The careless way: To give something to every cause that is presented without inquiring into its merits.
2. The impulsive way: To give from impulse—as much and as often as love and pity and sensibility prompt.
3. The lazy way: To make a special offer to earn money for benevolent objects by church fairs, festivals, etc.
4. The self-denying way: To save the cost of luxuries and apply them to purposes of religion and charity. This may lead to asceticism and self-complacency.
5. The systematic way: To lay aside, as an offering to God, a definite portion of our gains, one-tenth, one-fifth, one-third or one-half. This is adapted to all, whether rich or poor; and gifts would be largely increased if it were generally practiced.
6. The equal way: To give to God and the needy just as much as we spend on ourselves, balancing our personal expenditures by our gifts.
7. The heroic way: To limit our own expenditures to a certain sum and give away the rest of our income. This was John Wesley's way.—*Homelitic Review.*

Standard Brogan Shoes for \$1.00 per Pair, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

The wash-woman's motto—Let us soap for the best.

Almost anything antique from Rome would be Roman-tic.

The more a man becomes wrapped up in himself the more chillier he becomes.

The laundry man has to receive a good many cuffs in this world.

"I understand that you are quite gone on Miss Wood." "No; not quite; but going."

Mr. Penn (apropos of nothing)—How stupid some people are. Mrs. Penn—Is this a confession?

First Orange—Hello! What are you doing here? Second Orange. Nothing; just looking round.

The pen is mightier than the sword; but, for opening oysters, or military parades, we'll take the sword every time.

"I'd rather be a wild turkey and live on the prairie," said a little boy, "than be a tame turkey and be killed every year."

"I will spur him on to renewed effort," as the rooster said when he gave one more flap at the flank of a retreating dog.

Explained—"To what do you attribute your success in life?" asked the economist. "To my failure," replied the ex-merchant.

Pater—You children turn up your noses at everything on the table. When I was a boy I was very glad to get enough dry bread to eat. Tommy—Say, pa, you're having a much better time living with us now than you had then, ain't you?

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chafe or back home, use Shiloh's Porus Plaster. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

It is sometimes said that the branches of very old trees are, properly speaking, roots, and that if planted upside down, the trees would flourish. Her Kay, a German botanist, has recently investigated the matter by planting vines and ivy with both ends in the ground and subsequently cutting them at the arch. The experiments were fairly successful, although not in every instance; and Herr Kay intends to continue them with other plants and trees.

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Covetousness and Generosity.

Covetousness is not natural to man—but generosity is. But covetousness must be excited by a special cause, as a given disease by a given miasma; and the essential nature of a material for the excitement of covetousness is that it shall be a beautiful thing which can be retained without a use. The moment we can use our possessions to any good purpose ourselves, the instinct of communicating that use to others rises side by side with our power. If you can read a book rightly, you will want others to see it; if you can enjoy a picture rightly, you will want others to see it; learn how to manage a horse, a plow, or a ship, and you will desire to make your subordinates good horsemen, plowmen or sailors—you will never be able to see the fine instrument you are master of abused; but once fix your desire on anything useless, and all the purest pride and folly in your heart will mix with the desire, and make you at last wholly inhuman, a mere ugly lump of stomach and suckers, like a cuttlefish.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

A New and Nobby Line of Men's and Boys Hats and Caps at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

George Corvete was recently lynched by the infuriated citizens of Crawfordville, Ark., for the murder of Miss Ada Goss, daughter of his employer, while on a drunken spree.

An association has been formed in Washington City to be known as "The Southern States Bureau of Information and Permanent Exhibition."

The ladies of Washington have organized the Martha Washington Memorial Association for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of Mrs. Washington.

General John A. Foster, who conducted the prosecution of Mrs. Surratt, died a miserable death on the floor of his room in New York last week, a miserable drunkard and pauper.

The driving wheels of a freight engine were melted, or burned off, near Odessa, on the Union Pacific road last week. The train was completely pulverized, but no lives were lost.

The committee from Mobile, which recently appeared before the river and harbor committee of the house, in the interest of the port of Mobile, made a very fine impression, and a large appropriation is anticipated.

Several addresses were delivered in the house of representatives in eulogy of the late Hon. Richard W. Townsend, representative from Illinois.

The Georgia legislature passed a bill providing for the establishment of an industrial and normal school for girls. It will be located at Milledgeville.

Forty of the Navassa rioters have been convicted as follows: Three of murder in the first degree; and fourteen of manslaughter and twenty-three of riot.

No family in the South, however poor, can afford to be without that modern necessity, a newspaper. Subscribe for The Times-Democrat—Daily and Weekly. It has the largest circulation.

Silence is golden, but when a crowd gets together they like to dissipate it.

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The conceit of some people is so strong that they admire their mistakes because they make them.—*Atchison Globe.*

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A woman is never so badly in love that she does not try to find out the cost of her engagement ring.

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He who allows his note to get over dew will soon be must from business circles.—*Hotel Gazette.*

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"Do nothing by halves" would be a poor motto for the divorce lawyer.—*Time.*

In the presence of a chiropodist the wise man acknowledges the corn.

Dogs as Life Savers.

Speaking of the calamity in the residence of Secretary Tracy, at Washington, a dog fancier remarked that if there had been one or more dogs in the house no life would in all probability have been sacrificed. "There are," he said, "scores of well attested instances on record of house dogs being awakened by the first smell of fire or smoke and making such a racket as to compel the sleepers to arouse in time to save their lives. Many such narratives can be found in your newspaper files, and I don't doubt but what they are true."

"The scent of a dog is so keen that it detects any unusual odor in the atmosphere, and its natural intelligence, which uninformed people speak of as instinct, teaches it that danger exists for the persons whom it regards with affection. Therefore, it seeks to awaken them, and, of course, is successful, if it is anywhere near them. Let me recall to your mind an incident that came close to being such a tragedy as that of the Tracy residence. It occurred some years ago in the home of a Mr. Fisher, a wealthy grain exporter in Baltimore. "The fire started in the rear portion of his splendid house and burned away the back stairs before reaching around to the front structure. Mr. Fisher and his wife slept in the second story front room. Mrs. Fisher's pet was a toy terrier, that always passed the night on a rug at the foot of her bed. The flames had not shown at any of the windows when the dog was aroused. It ran to the bed and persistently barked."

"Mr. Fisher ordered it away and at last slapped it to enforce his command. Still the faithful dog stood firm and barked its shrillest and loudest. Thoroughly awakened from his sleep Mr. Fisher arose to discover what the trouble was and found the odor of smoke. He threw open the door and saw the fire that was eating its way toward the apartment. But he had time enough to spare to arouse his wife, to secure his jewels, money and other valuables that were in the room and to make an escape to the street. The dog saved the life of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and enabled them to bring away thousands of dollars in cash and jewelry. Thousands of dollars could not have afterward bought the little animal, and when he died his skin was stuffed and mounted and is now a relic in the present Fisher family."—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

The Perils of Orthography. I was riding through the country west of Pekin, Ill., with an organ and piano agent, when we came along to a school house one evening and found a spelling school in progress. We had three miles yet to go to reach town, but the agent suggested that we stop for a while, adding:

"If I can't spell the whole school down, then I don't want a cent."

There was a big turn out, and the master at once invited us to take a hand in. I had been there before, and politely declined. The agent, however, went into the ranks with great enthusiasm, and in the course of fifteen minutes had downed all but twelve. Then I overheard growls and threats and mutterings from half a dozen young men, and knew that he was galloping to his doom. Five minutes later there were only six up, and at the end of another five the agent and the bells of the school stood still. The mutterings grew louder and more menacing, and I decided to slip out doors. I was unlatching the team when there came a loud cry followed by a succession of crashes, and a crowd poured out through the door. The agent was being dragged by the hair of the head, and as soon as well out into the yard they rolled him down a bank into the creek. I got out with the team by the skin of my teeth, and reaching town, sat up all night for the agent. He came in about daylight, clothing in rags, but unharmed, two fingers broken, and going lame in both legs, and as he fell into a chair he explained:

"Before using and after using! I first downed the school and then the school downed me, and I'll be hanged if I ever spell another word according to Webster in my life!"—*New York Sun.*

Fatalism in India. Once, when I was traveling on the Buckingham canal, on the Coronand canal of India, I saw a curious instance of fatalism. The serang, or captain of the boat, fell asleep at the stern; they are great fellows to do that. The boat collided with the stone pier of a bridge. Our cook, a native, had put all the provisions on the deck and in trying to save them, when the boat struck, he was flung overboard into the deep waters of the canal.

A lot of natives who were on board saw him tumble overboard, but instead of throwing him a rope or trying to aid him they stood and watched him struggle. I called to them to aid the man, and when I upbraided them they said, "What can we do? If he is fated to be drowned, he will drown. If not, he will live." When I said that they might help him, they remarked that it was useless. Fate would soon show.

In the meantime I had thrown a rope to the man. He caught it and I hauled him on board. Then when I turned to them to read them a lecture, they shook their heads and gravely said, "Well, so he lives. Well, then he was fated to live. You had nothing to do with it."—*Con. New York Times.*

The Explanation. The weariness of long continued study is proverbial. Its explanation is not far to seek. One portion of our entire being is almost exclusively occupied, and the monotony of the process constitutes in large measure the cause of exhaustion. Relief must accordingly be sought in rest, in the exercise of other functions, or in variation of the form of mental exertion. Such timely and refreshing change enters into all well ordered plans of education. There is, however, in every study a stage at which persistent concentration is indispensable to high development.—*Once a Week.*

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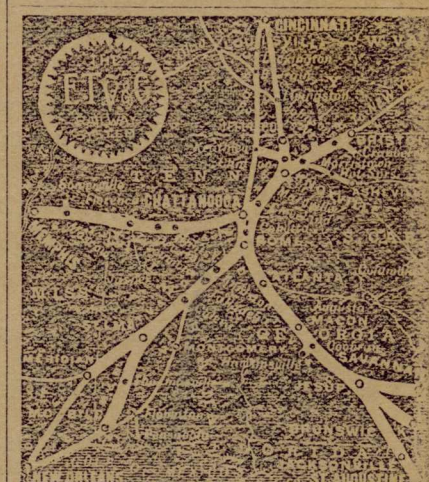
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C. C. DUBOSE, EDITOR

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"Oh, doctor," she said tearfully to her family physician the other day, "I know I'll have that horrid grip. I don't see how I've missed it so long. Tell me, honestly, is it catching?"

The old physician looked at her agitated face and then gravely responded:

"Once upon a time, my dear madam, a certain city built a high and thick stone wall about it. A six-footer of a gate-keeper, as hard hearted as flint, was put on guard, with instructions to let no one in except on business. One day along came a stranger of forbidding aspect and applied for admission.

"You can't come in," said the gate-keeper.

"The stranger civilly presented his card and represented that his business was urgent. The gate-keeper looked at the card. It read 'Mr. Cholera'."

"I suppose I'll have to let you in," said the gate-keeper. "How many of our people do you want?"

"Oh, a hundred will do," said Mr. Cholera, pleasantly.

"Will you promise to take no money?" asked the gate-keeper.

"Sure," replied the visitor, and the guard let him in.

When Mr. Cholera came to take his departure the gate-keeper took him to task.

"See here, Mr. Cholera," he said.

"How's this? You promised to take only one hundred of our people and you've taken fully one thousand."

"No," replied Mr. Cholera. "I've taken just the number promised."

"But at least a thousand are going with you."

"Oh, the other nine hundred were frightened to death,"—Lewiston, (Me.) Journal.

Agriculture in the Public Schools.

As an argument in favor of agricultural instruction in the public schools, it may be mentioned that children must be taught to work, or how to make a good living by muscular and mental power and skill, how to economize labor, instead of depending upon main strength and awkwardness alone. They must be taught how to perform useful labor with the smallest possible strain of muscle, and in the shortest possible time. This nation wastes enough labor yearly to feed the nation, if economically applied. Ignorance is at the bottom of this waste. If time is money, and labor money; intelligent labor is more money, and economy in labor is still more.

Children's early training is of vast importance. It influences the whole life in after years. It is difficult for one to train his mind and muscle to farm-life and habits if he commences this work after the prime of life. It is easy and seems natural to follow habits of any sort, good or ill, taught and formed in early life. Habit is called second nature. If children are taught in early life practical lessons that will enable them to help feed and clothe the world, and to transfer raw materials into articles useful to mankind and to themselves, it will be in after life easy to them to be useful and honest.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, and told by physicians that she was incurable and could not live only a short time; she weighed less than 70 pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her; she then bought a large bottle and it helped her more, she bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy and plump, weighing 140 pounds. For full particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful discovery free at Parker & Armstrong's.

"My dear," said a physician's wife, as they sat in church: There is Mrs. Goldbarger sitting in a draught." "Never mind," said her husband, "I will cash that draft later on."

A "hot ball," is not to be particularly dreaded if a man is hungry and it is a fish-ball.

Appollo was a stickler for the code of honor. It was he who first struck the lyre.—Merchant Traveler.

As the butcher adds his hand to the weight of the steak, he piteously says to himself: "I love to steal, awhile, a weigh."—Florida Times.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox says a man should propose with the eyes alone. Yes; then the woman, in response, can use her nose.—Yonkers Statesman.

A hen always begins to wipe her feet when she goes into a newly-made flower bed. At least she seems, by her motions, to be wiping her feet.—Somerville Journal.

O'Rafferty thinks that much of the destitution in Ireland is due to the poverty-stricken condition of the people. This is worth considering.—Texas Siftings.

"Jack, (excitedly)—"Mamma, you know that lemon-hip I planted last year that came up a pea-vine? Well, it's got a string bean on it!"—Life.

Howell Gibbon has such a keen sense of the value of time, that he waited three days in New York to take passage on a steamer that broke the transatlantic record by two hours.—Puck.

Visitor—"I don't see Signor Samson, the modern Hercules, here today." Attendant—"No, he tried to carry up a scuttle of coal for his wife last night and over-exerted himself. The doctor says he'll be out in a week, though."—Time.

Office Boy (to editor)—"Please, sir, there's a man outside what wants to see yer." Editor—"Did he send his card?" Boy—"No; I guess he ain't got any card. He ain't got any boots or collar." Editor—"Ah! a literary gentleman. Show him right in, Joe."—N. Y. World.

Merchant Tailor—"I am sorry to say it, Mr. Goodheart, but as this is to be your wedding suit, I must demand cash on delivery."

Mr. Goodheart—"En? Why, I have had an account with you for several years, and I've always paid promptly to the hour, to the hour sir." "Yes, Mr. Goodheart, but you were a bachelor and had the handling of your own money."—N. Y. Weekly.

I Know Where He Is Going.

When Philip Henry, the father of the celebrated commentator, sought the only daughter and heir-ess of Mr. Mathews in marriage, an objection was made by her father, who admitted that he was a gentleman, a scholar, and an excellent preacher, but that he was a stranger, and "they did not even know where he came from."

"True," said the daughter, who had weighed well the excellent qualities and graces of the stranger, "but I know where he is going, and I should like to go with him." And they walked life's pilgrimage together.

How honored would that reluctant father have been, could he have foreseen that his daughter would have become the mother of Mathew Henry! And how different would be the world's estimate of men if they were judged less by their origin and more by their destiny! There is one pride of family highly commendable; there is another pride of family ineffably contemptible.

That tired, debilitated feeling, so peculiar to spring, indicates depraved blood. Now is the time to prove the beneficial effects of Ayre's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the system, restores physical energy, and infuses new life and vigor into every fibre of the body.

Life is too short to be wasted in petty worries, frettings, hatreds, and vexations. Let us banish all these, and think on whatsoever things are pure and lovely and gentle and of good report.

They are laughing at a Pennsylvania doctor, who, in filling out a certificate of death, inadvertently wrote his name in the blank space reserved for cause of death.

To insure sound sleep, use Taylor's Sure Cure. Trial bottle 25c at all druggists.

Notes About People.

Dr. Talmage is said to be worth two hundred thousand dollars.

George Francis Train proposes to make the journey around the world in 60 days.

The poet, Tennyson, is lying at the point of death with the influenza.

The embezzler, Silicot, is now in Canada, weary of exile, but not quite daring enough to return to this country.

Miss Gertrude Magill, daughter of the president of Swarthmore College, is about to enter the ministry.

One of the first contributions to the fund for the family of Jefferson Davis was one of one hundred dollars from Colonel Wilson, who captured him after the war.

Gladstone has again refused an offer made by a firm of American publishers of six thousand pounds yearly for every thing he writes for the public.

The belle at a recent dog-feast on an Indian reservation, in Dakota, wore a jacket trimmed with teeth from one hundred and fifty elks, which she herself had slain.

The father of the late Robert Browning was once a clerk of the Rothschilds. The family is an old one, and the original name, as the poet told a literary friend, was De Bruni.

When Carlyle asked: "What great or noble thing has America ever done?" some one replied: "She has produced a girl, deaf, dumb and blind from infancy, who, from her own earnings, has sent a barrel of flour to the starving subjects of Great Britain in Ireland."

The egotism of the young Emperor of Germany was displayed recently, when, not having a knife with him, he borrowed one from a forest keeper to cut off the end of a cigar, and, on returning it said, impressively: "Take back your knife. It is now a historical relic."

Rutherford B. Hayes, the great Presidential rooster, of Ohio, is said to be aging very rapidly. His once sandy and always luxuriant beard is quite snowy, and his form is becoming a trifle bent, but he dresses in quite a youthful way, and his manners, always engaging, are genial and pleasant.

An exchange says: "His Holiness, the Pope, is at present absorbed in the gloomy task of superintending his own monument, which is a sepulchral urn, over which stands a life-size statue of himself, and on either side colossal statues of Religion and Justice in Carra marble. The urn, of porphyry, will take three years to complete, and will cost five thousand pounds."

The death of "Aunt Cloe" Langton, of New Hartford, which was recently announced, ended a career that had gained a widespread interest. She had been an invalid confined to her bed for over sixty years, and had shown such patience and cheerfulness that her story was written and published and gained a large circulation among Sunday schools and religious societies. She was born in New Hartford, Conn., in 1812.

The wife of George Kennan is, like the wives of so many literary men, the busiest member of the domestic firm. Being without children, she devotes her whole time to the interest of her husband, has sole charge of the sale, distribution, and receipts from his work, and acts as private secretary, banker, reviser, critic, and translator. She is a few years her husband's junior, and companion and co-partner as well as wife, and a lady of strong character and great personal attractiveness.—New York World.

"Ayre's medicines have been satisfactory to me throughout my practice, especially Ayre's Cherry Pectoral, which has been used by many of my patients, one of whom says he knows it saved his life."—F. L. Morris, M. D., Brooklyn, New York.

However good you may be, you have faults; however dull you may be, you can find out what some of them are; and, however slight they may be, you had better make some patient effort to get rid of them.

"The play of 'Mazeppa,' has enjoyed a long popularity, but, after all, it is only a one-horse affair."—Boston Courier.

Ted—"Is it hard to become a member of your dramatic association?" Ned—"Well, I don't know. You must be either an actor or a good fellow."

"How do you like my necktie?" asked George of Mabel. "Oh, very well." Don't you think it's becoming?" "Yes, George; it is becoming soiled very rapidly."—Burlington Free Press.

Committeeman—"Before engaging you for our pastor, we should like to know if you can preach without notes."

Pastor—"No, sir. Bank notes are a necessity with me."—Omaha World.

Special Information—Elsie—"What is the meaning of the word 'Adante,' I see so often?"

Mr. Smith—Ah! oh! Andante, you know, was the mother of the celebrated Italian poet."—Harper's Bazar.

Little Frankie was taken in to see a new sister who had arrived during the night. He looked at her a moment and then exclaimed: "Yats! You call that a sister; it's nothing but a red baby."—Troy Telegram.

"How do you account for these showers of live fishes we read of once in a while?" "Well, there are occasionally showers of angle worms, and I fancy the fishes come down after the worms, don't you know?"

"My dear," said a dying husband, "do you think you will marry again when I have ceased to breathe?" "I don't know, John," replied the lady, with a burst of tears. "I haven't given the matter much thought as yet."—Texas Siftings.

Hard Lines: She—"Last night I dreamt that we were at Saratoga, and that we were stopping at one of the finest hotels."

He—"Don't talk that way. Money is so scarce now a days that we can't afford to even dream of going to Saratoga."—Texas Siftings.

Mr. Barley—"Doctor, I do not know what is the matter with me, but ever since I took a plunge in the surf this afternoon I have had such a funny feeling in my left ear."

Doctor—"Let me see (after an examination.) "Oh, there's nothing serious in it; you've only got a bath towel in your ear."—Epoch.

King Boys.

It is the greatest delusion in the world for a boy to get the idea that his life is of no consequence, and that the character of it will not be noticed. A manly, truthful boy, will shine like a star in any community. A boy may possess as much of noble character as a man. He may so speak and live the truth that there shall be no discount on his word. And there are such noble, Christian boys, and wider and deeper than any are apt to think in their influence. They are the king boys among their fellows, having an immense influence for good, and loved and respected because of the simple fact of living the truth.

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for dyspepsia and all diseases of the liver, stomach and kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle by Parker & Armstrong.

Said the cook to the footman: "It's a great use that pepper has in the kitchen." "Yes, sir, was the reply, "but the nutmeg has a greater."

A New and Nobby Line of Men's and Boys Hats and Caps at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Facts For the Boys.

The chief official in a railway office in one of our largest seaboard cities, recently advertised for a copying clerk at a salary of thirty dollars a month. He received over five hundred answers to his application, the large majority of which were from married men, the graduates of colleges, sons, in many cases, of working men, but young men, also, whose dress, habits and tastes, were those of the wealthy and leisurely class.

At the same time, in the same city, "boss" builders were advertising in vain for carpenters, masons and painters, to finish the work for which they had contracted. These workmen, when found, were paid from three to four dollars a day. Even the skilled cooks in the hotels and wealthy private families of the same town, were paid one hundred dollars a month.

These are significant facts. What do they prove?

Not that the work of a man with an educated brain is less valuable and more poorly paid in this country than that of one with skilled fingers, but that the market is overstocked with the first-class of laborers and not supplied with the last.

The chief reason for this is, as we all know, the action of the Trades Unions, in barring out apprentices from their shops. The great industrial schools which have been, or are about to be established in most of our large cities, will soon, it is hoped, remove this difficulty.

But the second difficulty will not be so easily disposed of. It is the silly prejudice among boys against laboring with their hands as being "ungentel." The clerk, who copies letters for a dollar a day, with no possibility of ever rising to any higher class of work, is nearer "their ideas of a gentleman" than the mechanic who designs and originates work, who controls other men, and for whom a wide path to usefulness and success is always open; or than the farmer or ranchman whose work demands all the forces of his mind and body, and brings him into contact with nature and his fellow men. Is it not a silly prejudice?

Have You a Mother.

Have you a mother? If so, honor and love her. If she is aged, do all in your power to cheer her declining years. Her hair may have bleached, her eyes may have dimmed, her brow may contain deep and unsightly furrows, her cheeks may be sunken; but you should never forget the holy love and tender care she has always had for you.

In years gone by, she has kissed away from your cheek the troubled tears; she has soothed and petted you when all else appeared against you; she has watched over and nursed you with a tender care that is known only to a mother; she has sympathized with you in adversity; she has been proud of your success. You may be despised by all around you, yet that loving mother stands as an apologist for all your shortcomings.

With all that disinterested affection, would it not be ungrateful in you, if, in her declining years, you failed to reciprocate her love and honor her as your best friend? We have no respect for a man or a woman who neglects an aged mother. If you have a mother, love her, cherish her, and do all in your power to make her happy before she is called away.—Christian at Work.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Parker & Armstrong.

Ability is often reinforced by necessity. He that will not suffer himself to be discouraged by fancied impossibilities may sometimes find his abilities invigorated by the necessity of exerting them at short intervals, as the force of a current is increased by the contraction of its channel.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

McLREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

A small circus exhibited here Friday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Hardy, of Calera, was in town Monday.

Maj. T. J. Peter, of Brierfield, was in town Monday.

Editor John A. Campbell, of Calera, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. R. Hill, of Jemison, visited relatives in town this week.

Mr. C. W. Jarrell, Shelby's genial inventor, was in town Saturday.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

Malarial disorders cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Mrs. P. D. Meroney, of Montevallo, is visiting the family of Mrs. McMath.

Caldwell Bradshaw, Esq., of Birmingham, was in town Monday on professional business.

We have a large supply of blank deeds, mortgages, crop liens and waive notes. Orders solicited.

We regret to state that Mr. Emmett McMath has been quite ill this week.

S. J. Bowie, Esq., of Talladega, was among the lawyers in attendance upon the Chancery Court.

McLREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

County Court was postponed from Monday to to-day on account of Chancery Court.

Messrs. W. B. Browne and John S. Leeper visited Clanton last week.

Messrs. H. C. and W. B. Reynolds, of Montevallo, were in town this week.

Chancery Court convened Monday. Hon. S. K. McSpadden, of Centre, on the bench.

The court officers are busy preparing for Circuit Court, which convenes next Monday.

Mr. Douglas Kidd, of Harpersville, was among his friends in town one day last week.

The condition of Mr. A. M. Elliott, Sr., is unchanged, but his friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The best is the cheapest. If you want to buy a good clock, go to T. J. Weaver. Cheap for cash or on time.

Deputy-sheriff L. T. Grant left a few days since for Little Rock, Ark., to bring a prisoner back to this county.

For RENT—A dwelling in East Columbiana, recently occupied by Mr. Thomas Seales. Apply at this office.

Mr. J. P. Spencer, now traveling from Louisville, has been in town several days looking after his interests here.

The best clock is the celebrated Ansonia movement, warranted to give satisfaction. For sale by T. J. Weaver.

Notice change in the advertisement of the Shelby Iron Company's railroad. You will find something worth your attention.

The editor has been under the weather a day or two this week, therefore any letting down either in the appearance or contents of the paper is chargeable to the editor pro tem.

I handle the best clock that is made. If you want to buy one, call on T. J. Weaver, who will sell you one cheap for cash or on time.

The following gentlemen were in attendance upon Chancery Court: H. C. Tompkins, Jeff Falkner, E. P. Morrisett, of Montgomery; Frank Pettus, of Selma; C. C. Whitson, of Talladega; Chancellor Turner, of Birmingham; John B. Knox, of Anniston; E. S. Lyman, W. S. Cary, of Montevallo; W. W. Shortridge, of Blocton; Henry and Walter Oliver, of Calera.

PETERKIN COTTON SEED.—I have a limited quantity of this excellent variety of cotton seed for sale at 50 cents per bushel, cash. Or I will exchange one bushel of the "Peterkin" for three of common seed. Nothing but seed from well matured bolls, of first and second picking, is offered.

J. L. WALTHALL,
Wilsonville, Ala.

Messrs. John B. Randall and C. W. Cary, of Montevallo, were in attendance upon Chancery Court Monday.

Standard Dress Gingham worth 12 1-2c at 10c per yard, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Deputy Sheriff Slaughter had quite a lively time with a negro Monday night. Several shots were exchanged without any great damage, but the negro finds himself in jail just the same.

County Superintendent of Education I. D. Mason requests us to announce that on account of court the Teachers' Institute has been postponed until the first Friday and Saturday in May.

Heavy Gray Mixed Flannels at 15c, 16 2-3c, 20c, and 25c per yd. at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Strayed.
From the undersigned, two and a half miles west of Columbiana, on or about 1st of March, a young mare of the pony order, four years old, of a sorrel color, black mane and tail; is a wild Montana, with a blaze face and three white feet. I will give \$10 to any person who will take her up and deliver her to me. She had a leather headstall of a halter on when she left.

T. W. KIMBLE,
Columbiana, Ala.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general remedy. Try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all druggists in the medicine.

Helena to Guernsey.

The Louisville and Nashville branch from Helena to Guernsey will be completed in a few months. It is a rough country through those mountains and there is no particular hurry about completing the connection. When the extension of the Anniston and Atlantic from Sylacanga to Longview is completed the coke for the Anniston furnace will pass over this branch. —Age-Herald, March 14th.

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves, For ladies and gentlemen, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

New Furnace at Shelby.

We are informed reliably that a new coke furnace will be built at Shelby in the near future. This enterprise is calculated to add great impetus to Shelby's boom, and is further calculated to be of great benefit to the whole county. We hear of other industries to follow this, but at the present can get no authentic information. We can only hope that all of them will materialize, and when we consider the advantages which will be offered by the location and the immense financial influence of the management of the new company, we have great ground for hope.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Call of the Democratic Executive Committee.

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby County are requested to meet at Columbiana, Ala., on the 29th day of March 1890. Matters of importance are to be considered at that time and every member is requested to be present.

J. C. KELLER,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

The following is a list of the members:

- Beat 1. J. C. Keller, H. M. Norris, John Phillips.
- Beat 2. Hosea Pearson, S. D. Horton, R. F. Sturdevant.
- Beat 3. S. P. Kennedy, J. E. Austin, A. C. Wade.
- Beat 4. S. M. Dinkins, W. Adams, E. S. Lyman.
- Beat 5. W. H. Sturdevant, Jas. P. Doss, J. W. Cost.
- Beat 6. D. Laev, R. J. Griffin, L. P. Leonard.
- Beat 7. J. C. Curtis, A. Leonard, J. M. Naish.
- Beat 8. J. D. Hadaway, R. W. Poindexter, D. B. Holcombe.
- Beat 9. W. H. Taylor, Jas McGowen, P. T. Raney.
- Beat 10. W. D. Raily, C. N. Pitts, W. I. Norris.
- Beat 11. M. B. Phillips, E. N. Statton, Jas. Tait.
- Beat 12. J. A. W. Overton, A. M. Cross, J. Mallen.
- Beat 13. R. M. Deshazo, S. M. Bass, A. J. Deshazo.
- Beat 14. M. V. McGintie, W. A. Digter, T. H. Baxley.
- Beat 15. B. D. Glover, J. E. Holmes, J. S. Elliott.
- Beat 17. Sam Johnson, D. S. McGowan, Wm. Powers.

Heavy Castings From Shelby.

SHELBY, ALA., March 17, 1890.

Our city is comparatively healthy just now, there being no sickness of a serious nature that we know of. The prospective boom seems to affect our citizens just now more than anything else, and everybody and the rest of the family seems more or less affected by it. "Novus Homo" is not dealing any in real estate and consequently is not suffering much from the "boom fever."

Capt. Jno. W. Johnson and Maj. Joe Parker, two of "Coon Towns" prominent citizens, were in the city one day during the past week wearing their broadest smiles and shaking hands with their many friends.

The genial and sociable Dr. DuBose was in the city on Saturday.

Quite a number of visitors have been in the city during the past week in consequence of the much talked of "boom." No one here seems to know just what is going to be done. Many reports are in circulation in regard to the different manufacturing enterprises that will come to Shelby. It is now currently reported that a 150 ton coke furnace will be located and started up right away, also that the Pullman Car Company will move their works to Shelby, and that a rolling mill will be built besides numerous other enterprises. If so, good bye to "Coon Town," Calera and all other small village neighbors.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. F. A. Church and his wife have moved into the residence recently occupied by Mr. Jim McLane, and gone to house keeping and are as happy and contented as can be. Frank is a model host, and knows just how to make you feel comfortable and at home, and his wife for pleasantness, sociability and housewifery cannot be excelled. We wish for them a continuance of their present felicity.

From the way somebody likes somebody and looks at somebody and goes to see somebody, we would not be surprised if somebody did not get married to somebody before long. "Would you, Charlie?"

Old John Barclaycorn, Esq., a distant relative of the fellow that Noah made too free with and got "Ham" into trouble, was circulating around "tolerably smart" Saturday evening. "Old John" is a bad fellow to get too familiar

with and in the wind up he will down the victim.

All right "Jake," put out your candidate for Representative and lets hear from the boys along the line. How would Mr. C. J. Hazard, of South Calera, do for Representative? A man of sterling qualities, upright and honest and that would look well to the interest of Shelby and its laboring masses; charitable and kind-hearted to a fault, and yet not afraid to contend for the right, and for the faith once delivered to the old State of Alabama, a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

Novus Homo.

Taylor's Chill Cure is the best on earth for dyspepsia, liver complaint, chills and fever. Price 25 and 50 cents. Try it and have no other. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

Paroquets and ravens reach an age of over 100 years.

Read the New Orleans Times-Democrat. The best and most newsy paper in the South—Daily and Weekly. It has the largest circulation.

To obtain a pretty complexion and bright eyes use Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Your silver dollar is worth more to-day than it ever was before. Why? Because with it you can now get the New Orleans Weekly Times-Democrat for a whole year.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 47, 1889.

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The Anniston City Land Company, for the purpose of more extensively advertising Anniston's great resources and advantages, and to more thoroughly acquaint investment-seekers, home-seekers, capitalists, manufacturers, merchants and mechanics with the city's marvelous growth and brilliant future, have determined to offer for sale at public auction, on the third day of April, a number of choice city and suburban Business and Residence Lots.

CHEAP RATE EXCURSIONS

Will be run on all the railroads for parties desiring to attend the sale.

Anniston is to-day one of the most prosperous and Growing young cities in the South. It has the finest schools in the State, the finest churches of any city of like population in the United States. It has the largest and most successful manufacturing establishments in the South. Traveling expenses will be refunded to all parties making investments.

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department, Shelby, Alabama.

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No Unnecessary Delays. Apply to G. E. BREWER,

Att'y, Talladega, Ala.

LAND NOTICE NO. 9963.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., }
January 29, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit court at Columbiana, Ala., on March 12, 1890, viz: James R. Burgess, homestead entry 21,493, for the w 1/2 of sec. 26, township 21 south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Cicero C. Martin, Asberry C. Leonard, Hunter H. Holcomb, John B. Bird, all of Calera, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

LAND NOTICE NO. 9956.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., }
January 28, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit court, at Columbiana, Ala., on March 12, 1890, viz: Emory Adams, homestead entry No. 22526, for the s 1/2 of sec. 26, township 21 south of range 1 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph W. Griffin, George W. Bushy, Elias Weaver, Daniel McLeod, all of Wilsonville, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

ATLANTA & BIRMINGHAM RAILROAD COMPANY.

The undersigned having been duly appointed and commissioned by the secretary of state of Alabama as commissioners to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the above named proposed railroad corporation, and for other purposes; hereby give notice that said books of subscription will be opened at the office of the probate judge, Hon. R. W. Cobb, at Columbiana, in Shelby county, on Monday, the 7th day of April, at 9 o'clock a. m., and be kept open for subscribers for two days.

THOMAS C. GREENSHAW, }
ROBERT CHISOLM, } Commissioners.
W. JAMES WHALEY. }

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a fieri facias issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door, on the 3d day of March, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One-fourth interest in the following property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 6, township 18, range 1 east.

Levied upon as the property of Andrew Weidman to satisfy said fieri facias in my hands in favor of Rachel Glascock.

This the 15th day of January, 1890.
W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.
Per L. T. GRANT,
Deputy Sheriff.

THE SHELBY CHRONICLE.

C. C. DUBOSE, EDITOR

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TO APRIL 1st.

In order to reduce our stock as much as possible by April 1st, we make the following very low prices:

A few pair good hames only 15c per pair.

Plow singletrees 20c each.

Plow hames 30c each.

Plow bridles 60c each.

Plow stocks \$1 00 each.

Poney plows \$3 75 each.

Cotton hoes 40 and 50c.

Garden rakes iron 25 and 40c.

Cream of the South flour 65c bag.

Cream of South flour \$5 barrel.

Victory flour 50c bag.

Victory flour \$4 barrel.

Good molasses 40c gallon.

Meat by the 100 lbs. \$6 25.

Meat by the side 61-2c lb.

Meat when cut 14 lbs. for \$1 00.

Cotton checks 5c yard.

OUR STORE WILL CLOSE

April 1, 2, and 3

TO TAKE STOCK.

THE SHELBY IRON COMPANY'S STORE DEPARTMENT,

SHELBY - - - ALABAMA.

RATS IN TREE TOPS.

Another Instance of Man Trying to Improve on Nature.

A curious and interesting instance of animals changing their habits owing to the altered circumstances of their surroundings, or, as Darwin called it, their "adaptability to environment," came under the writer's notice a short time ago on the Island of Jamaica. While traveling through the northern part of that island, he passed grove after grove of cocoa-nut palms. All the trees five years old and upwards, that is the fruit-bearing trees, were tin-girdled around their trunks. For five feet above the ground each tree was incased in a plate of tin, nailed firmly.

The explanation is a strange one. For many years the sugar planters in Jamaica were cursed with the ravages of rats. These rodents would invade the fields just when the cane was getting ripe for cutting. Each rat would select some choice cane and begin to nibble at its base, gradually gnawing deeper and deeper into it until it toppled over. The crash of the falling cane frightened the rat, who, scampering off, soon began at another one. These pests did enormous damage and no small item in the sugar planters' yearly bill was one for the rat-catcher.

Ten years ago, Bancroft Escent, a well-known planter on the island, imported from India six couples of Mongooses, or Ichneumons, the deadly enemy of snakes and rats. The Mongoose increased and multiplied in an incredible manner and themselves became a pest, which every means failed to destroy. The rats at first fell an easy prey to their destroyers and were soon driven out of the fields and the stone-wall fences that had formed their homes. They swarmed into the houses and towns, but were still followed by the Ichneumons. The full-grown rat, by its fleetness, did escape for a time, but the Mongoose easily scented out the nest of the little ones, and destroyed them, or, ferret-like, traced the rat to its last lair and killed it there. The rat, driven from every refuge, took them to the palm trees, and among the cluster of fronds that crown each tree, made its home and reared its family in safety.

At first, it was hardly credited that the rat had turned into an arboreal rodent, but it soon became a painful fact, for as the fruit-bearing spike pushed its way out, the rats would nibble it off and render the tree barren. The writer of this has himself seen rats, disturbed by a negro who had climbed a tree for the cocoa-nut, jump to the ground fully fifty feet. But nature has not endowed them with the nine lives of a cat also, for the fall certainly knocked all the wind out of them, and they fell an easy prey to the nearest dog or man. Owing to this new development in the habits of the Jamaica rat, the planter has been obliged to tin-line his cocoa-nut trees.

In the meantime, the Mongoose has turned his attention to the farm yard, and whereas a few years ago fowls were the cheapest and commonest food, now they can be enjoyed only by the well-to-do. It is another instance of man trying to improve on nature. Not long ago, there was good guinea-bird, quail, and partridge shooting to be had on the island, but as these birds build on the ground, not one is to be found now, for if there is anything a Mongoose likes, it is to suck an egg, and he does it so artificially, making the smallest of holes, that the mother-bird still sits on, in the vain hope of hatching her brood.—N. Y. Tribune.

Wonderful Kittens.

A most wonderful toy has been on private exhibition in Paris. Fancy seven life sized kittens covered with real skin, but with eyes of emerald set in pearly white enamel and each playing on a musical instrument—a flute, a zither, a violin, a drum, a harp, a cornet and an accordion, all playing in perfect harmony the most difficult operas, then you have the picture complete. The mechanism is similar to that of a music box, and the whole apparatus, kittens etc, is valued at \$20,000.—St. Louis Republic.

Table Manners.

In the sub-primary schools of Philadelphia, they have a fifteen minute lunch time in the mid forenoon, which is utilized for teaching table manners and etiquette. The twenty-five little people under six years of age are seated about their four kindergarten table arranged in a hollow square. Each child provides himself with a napkin, which he spreads as a table-cover before him and arranges thereon his simple lunch. They are allowed and encouraged to talk as they eat, observing not to talk when another is talking, not to take too much of the time from others, not to tell long stories. The teacher leads them frequently in the talking. Use of spoon, fork, knife, etc., is taught whenever an opportunity offers. After lunch, one little boy or girl from each of the four tables, brushes up the crumbs, collecting such remains of the lunch as are to be thrown away. It was a surprise that so much could be done by way of forming habits, and that had it not been more generally practiced with the little folks in school. Fifteen minutes thus spent each day is well spent as part of the recess time, if our observations in the Philadelphia school's are reliable.—American Teacher.

Don't Mention the Briers.

It is not only a wise and happy thing to make the best of life, and always look on the bright side, for one's own sake, but it is a blessing to others. Fancy a man forever telling his family how much they cost him! A little sermon on this subject was unconsciously preached by a child one day.

A man met a little fellow on the road carrying a basket of blackberries, and said to him: "Sammy, where did you get such nice berries?"

"Over there, sir, in the briers." "Won't your mother be glad to see you come home with a basket full of such nice ripe fruit?" "Yes, sir," said Sammy. "She always seems glad when I hold up the berries, and I don't tell her anything about the briers in my feet."

The man rode on. Sammy's remarks had given him a lesson, and he resolved that henceforth he would try to hold up the berries and say nothing about the briers.

Katie's Wise Advice.

Mrs. X— is one of those by no means rare mortals whose discipline is much dependent upon her mood, while her mood in turn is much influenced by her bodily comfort. It follows that the small daughter Katie, is treated with more or less sternness, according to circumstances, a fact which she is quite shrewd enough to appreciate. One day recently, Mrs. X. was reproving Katie in rather fretful tones, when the child looked up from her seat on the floor to observe with the preternatural gravity of three years:

"Oh, take a more comfortable chair, mamma."—Boston Courier.

Weldon Items.

WELDON, ALA., March 29, '90.

The farmers are busy, and we consider this the sign of a good crop year.

Mrs. H. C. C. Blackerby is very low, but we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Judge Blackerby is very sick, also.

Prof. Kendrick's school at K. Springs closed last Friday.

Mr. J. B. Nivins has been wearing a broad smile for several weeks past, and they say it's a boy; but he never named it "Harrison." Wonder if there will be a white baby named for "Old Ben" in the south?

"Ego" is sold for I. D. Mason for school superintendent and J. E. Ruffin for representative.

"Ego."

Arthur Dilks, 607 Lucas ave., St. Louis, says: "I feel sure if everyone knew the value of Taylor's Sure Cure for biliousness and constipation there would be less sickness in our city." Trial size 25c at all druggists.

Standard Brogan Shoes for \$1.00 per Pair, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

VAST FORTUNES

Are Being Piled Up, But the People are not Prosperous.

Once more the Astor millions have descended from father to son. Through the hands of two John Jacobs and one William, they have now reached a second William. At each stage, their growth has been marvelous.

Succession to the Astor millions is a solemn thing. To inherit them, is much like falling heir to the law of gravitation. Their centripetal force is irresistible. The original John Jacob scraped together \$20,000,000. William, the great grandson, inherits \$200,000,000. To what enormous proportions may not the great fortune grow as the generations of Astors follow one another, leaving it to work out its destiny!

There are many colossal fortunes in this nation and many more are building. That of the Astors is surpassed by few, or none. The Astors are welcome to it. But, in such vast accumulations of money, there is danger. They are piling up in all parts of the United States. Taxed lumber, taxed iron and steel, railways, trusts, speculation in lands—on these, and similar foundations, great fortunes are being constructed with startling rapidity.

Yet the majority of the people are not prosperous. The farmers do not thrive. Satisfactory wages in the cities are offset by the high cost of living. A more equitable system of taxation, the abolition of all unnecessary taxes, the utilization by the people for their own benefit of public rights and the denial to individuals of public grants, these reforms would relieve the pressure which has become intolerable on the shoulders of the many and would check the growth of great fortunes in the debt hands of the few.

The Astors, the Vanderbilts, the Goulds and the Rockefellers have done "very well" under the present arrangement. Now it is quite time for the people to have their inning.—Chicago News.

Sterret Items.

STERRETT, ALA., March 30, '90.

Farmers are planting corn. Health of the community generally good.

We are having plenty of rain. The school at this place is flourishing.

The pottery works are in full blast and are turning out some fine ware.

The recent heavy rains did considerable damage in this section.

Rev. R. W. Inzer preached an excellent sermon at the Baptist church Sunday.

We notice a great many strangers in town. Wonder if the boom brought 'em?

We are pleased to see Mr. W. F. Hyke, of Russellville, in town.

Miss Vonah Durr, one of Leed's most accomplished young ladies, is visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Ella Weil left Sunday on a trip to Ringold. We hope that her absence from among us will be brief.

Your correspondent recently made a flying trip to the enterprising and hustling little village of Cooke Springs, St. Clair county.

An Unjustifiable Expense.

Judge Walton, of the Maine Supreme Court, was one day at work in his office drawing up an opinion in a knotty and important case, when a brother lawyer walked in. The visitor was a man for whom the judge entertained a pretty decided dislike. "Well, Brother Lightweight," he said, curtly, "what can I do for you this morning?" "Oh, nothing," answered the caller; "I merely dropped in for a few minutes." A disagreeable silence ensued. Then the judge looked up and asked: "Brother Lightweight, why don't you get married?" "Because I can't afford it. How much do you suppose it costs me to live now?" The judge declared that he could not guess. "Well, it costs me all of six thousand dollars a year just for my own living." "Dear! dear! said the judge, in a tone of astonishment; "why, Lightweight, I wouldn't pay it. It isn't worth it!"

Marrying in Haste.

Many a young girl becomes infatuated with a man, and, despite the protests of kind parents, clandestinely receives his attentions, and, at last, either runs away with him, or marries at home, the parents yielding against their better judgment to save a scandal or unpleasant newspaper publicity. Every young lady ought to know the experience of Miss Mary Story, the young woman who married the monster and deeply dyed villain, Dick Hawes. She became intimate with him before knowing him. Her father did not like him, and forbade his visits to her. She says: "You know how young girls are; we were soon meeting at the houses of friends and I 'consented' to marry him." They were married, and, in five hours thereafter, he was behind the prison bars, and she in a most unenviable position. Girls, your father and your mother are your best friends. Generally they are correct in their estimate of men, and the history of most elopements go to prove the wisdom of their judgment. "Honor thy father and thy mother" comes ringing down through the centuries, and children and young people need to study very carefully the meaning of that divine command and then to pay the strictest attention to it.—Alabama Baptist.

Bad News For Newspaper Dead-Beats.

Cheerful news for newspaper proprietors comes from Ohio. A newspaper man in that State recently brought suit against forty-three men who refused to pay their subscriptions, and obtained judgment for the full amount in each case. Twenty-eight at once presented attachment by making affidavit that they "had no more than the law afforded." Under the decision of the Supreme Court, they were arrested for petit larceny and bound over in the sum of \$300 each. Six of these did not give bond and went to jail. This is the result of the working of the new postal law, which makes it larceny to take a paper and refuse to pay for it. It is, indeed, a wholesome lesson to this class of literary dead-beats.—Western Journalist.

When Girls Should be Silent.

Would a well-bred girl, possessed of any feeling whatever, or possessed of the slightest sensibility or sense, divulge the fact that she had been proposed to by a man, and that she had refused him? I have asked this question of several girls and also of several married women, and while their answers were varying, I am confident, from what I know of their characters, that the well-bred girl of honor and sensibility would never, upon the very weightiest pretext, disclose what had passed between herself and a man upon so delicate a subject. The unsuccessful suitor is a man who receives very little sympathy from anybody, and usually there is none more deserving of it than he is.

This May Be Greek to You.

One of Socrates' pupils one day stood up to read his essay, and began: "A poor man, who derived a precarious subsistence from the sales of a patent medicine which he manufactured"—when the philosopher smote him across the jaw with a bed slat, exclaiming: "You are a measureless liar! wilt thou make all Athens think I am conducting a school of journalism?" The pupil wept, as under the rules of the academy he was entitled to do, for the space of a brief while, and then arose to read his amended composition: "A wealthy beggar, who was pastor of a rich and fashionable church with Yale locks on the pews and pass keys for the outer door." "That," said the philosopher, "sounds something like a composition. Now fix yourself up and show the class how you strike a cotton seed oil man for a chime of bells and a new baptistry."—Bob Burdette.

"Have you felt slippers?" inquired an old lady the other day in a shoe store. The clerk, who was new in the business and rather young, answered solemnly: "Yes, madam, many a time."—Philadelphia Press.

Boys and the Saloon.

Some one has said that saloons can no more be run without boys than saw mills without logs. Lately, in Chicago, "a school teacher noticed a knot of boys counting the number of holes in some cards. He called one of them up and insisted on knowing what it meant; and the boy told him that a saloon keeper, who had his saloon near the school, had given them those cards, and that every time they took a drink he punched them, one hole for beer, two for straight drinks, and three for mixed drinks, and each month he gave prizes. The boy who had the most holes punched in his card got a revolver, the second a life of Jesse James, and the third a meerschaum pipe." Thus does the saloon begin early to contaminate our boys and seek to bring them under its ruinous bondage.—National Temperance Advocate.

The Longest Day.

It is quite important, when speaking of the longest day in the year, to say to what part of the world we are talking about, as will be seen by reading the following list, which tells the length of the longest day in several places. How unfortunate are the children of Tornea, in Finland, where Christmas day is less than three hours in length.

At Stockholm, in Sweden, it is eighteen and one half hours in length.

At Spitzbergen, the longest day is three and one half months.

At London, England, and Bremen, Prussia, the longest day has sixteen and one half hours.

At Hamburg, in Germany, and Dantzig, in Prussia, the longest day has seventeen hours.

At Wardbury, in Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22, without interruption.

At St. Petersburg, in Russia, and Tobolsk, Siberia, the longest day is nineteen hours, and the shortest five hours.

At Tornea, in Finland, June 21 brings a day nearly twenty-two hours in length, and Christmas one less than three hours in length.

At New York, the longest day is about fifteen hours, and at Montreal, Canada, it is sixteen hours.

PINE VIEW ITEMS.

PINE VIEW, March 29, '90.

Since the last few days of warm weather oats have revived very much.

The high water last week did some damage to bridges on Kelley's creek.

Our boat will be very well represented at court this week.

Miss Willet Kidd, of Rustin, La., who has been visiting T. J. Martin's family this winter, returned home last week.

Capt. R. H. Stardevant, the stove man, and by the way a candidate for next sheriff, was around last week and gave Pine View a call.

Capt. James Crook and Joe Johnson are very favorably spoken of as either of them would make a good governor, while it is suggested that Kolb will go back to raising watermelons.

There has been but very little corn planted as yet, but it will be put in in a double rush this week; provided the weather will admit.

It is with deep regret that we chronicle the death of one of our young friends and neighbors, Jabe Curry Elliott, son of C. F. Elliott, which sad event occurred on Monday last at 3 o'clock p. m. Jabe was a young man just in the prime of life, and his sickness was of but short duration and of a most dreadful form. He was first taken with la grip, and all that kind friends and loving relatives and attentive physicians could do did not seem to relieve him of his suffering, so death came and took him from those who loved him most dear. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family in their sad affliction. He was buried on Tuesday last at the Elliott cemetery.

"JAKE."

Bobby (at the table)—"Ma, grab me a piece of bread." Mother, who is shocked: "Is that the way to ask for bread, Bobby?" Bobby, guiltily—"Grab me a piece of bread, please, ma."—American Grocer.

Apologetic.

For the first time in three years, we are compelled to ask the indulgence of our readers. The editor has been absent five days on a business trip to Louisville, Ky., and the paper does not contain the usual amount of fresh news. Our punctuality in the past warrants us in the belief that our readers will deal charitably with us this week. Next week, however, we will come out on time as bright and fresh as usual.

Last Thursday night, at 8:30 o'clock, the city of Louisville, Ky., was struck by a cyclone which destroyed about \$3,000,000 worth of property, and killed and wounded a large number of people. The writer reached Louisville Friday morning, and walked over the ruined district. The scenes witnessed were appalling and beyond description. The storm struck first at Eighteenth and Broadway, and went in a north-easterly direction to Seventh and Main streets, making a complete wreck of almost every building between the points mentioned above. Our space is too limited to give an accurate account of their fearful disaster and we hope to be spared ever again witnessing such terrible heartrending sights.

CAPT. JOSEPH JOHNSTON of Birmingham paid us a pleasant call last week. Capt. Johnson is announced as a candidate for governor. He is a genial gentleman of breadth of intellect, combining sound judgment with energy and perseverance. He has been eminently successful in the various enterprises which he has engaged in and carried through to a successful issue.

Capt. Johnson entered the army as a volunteer private in the ranks of Co. I, 18th Alabama regiment, and rose to the rank of captain. Many of the old soldiers of Shelby recollect his gallant services, and are his warm personal friends who would be delighted to see him in the gubernatorial chair, feeling sure that he would bring into requisition that sound judgment, political acumen, energy and forecast which has marked his successful career through life.

Defense of Alabama Iron.

Some of the Pittsburgh iron masters pooh pooh the likelihood of any considerable demand in Pennsylvania for Sheffield, Alabama iron, because of its alleged inferior quality. But the Iron Age, which has exceptional facilities for knowing, corrects this fiction by showing that the iron mentioned—made from brown ores, and with a coke equal to the Connellsville coke—is of excellent quality. And, moreover, it is altogether unlikely that the experienced Pittsburgh manufacturers who have ordered consignments of Sheffield iron are in doubt as to its quality. The shipments by the all water route from northern Alabama, will put its cheap iron at prices that cannot be met along the whole line of the navigable waters of the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers. This is tantamount to saying that Sheffield has for its markets the whole middle group of states lying between the lakes and the gulf, and between the Alleghany and the Rocky mountains. Pennsylvania iron men may do their utmost to disparage southern iron, and exclude it from competition with their own product. The attempt will be ineffectual, as the multiplicity of orders now in hand in Alabama show.

Railroad building in the south was greater last year than in any previous year in her history, and the prospects for 1890, says Dixie, are good for a large increase over last year's fine record. Every day a new resource is discovered, and then a railroad becomes absolutely necessary to develop it. Georgia and Alabama will soon be a perfect net work of railroads if the present rapid building should continue much longer.

An electric plant (a vegetable plant) is said to have recently been discovered in India, which has the power of affecting the magnetic needle at a distance of fifty feet when the weather is favorable. In rainy weather it has no "electric" influence whatever.

Heavy Gray Mixed Flannels at 15c, 16 2-3c, 20c, and 25c per yd. at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

STATE NEWS.

Several mad dogs have been killed recently near Troy. Cedar Bluff is shipping large amounts of iron ore daily. There are no new developments in regard to the missing mar, Whilden.

A cracker factory will soon be started up in Birmingham. Florence will soon have a \$30,000 extension to her water works.

The Methodists are building a new church in Gadsden. The new furnaces at Bessemer went into blast this week.

The Southern Banking Co., with a capital stock of \$100,000, has just been organized at Fort Payne.

The Alliance Exchange at Montgomery is said to be a great success.

Seventy illicit distilleries have been seized by the revenue officers in southwest Alabama.

The Blount County Democratic convention met in Oneonta on the 18th inst., and instructed for W. H. Richardson for governor.

The state Sunday school convention, after an interesting session of several days in Birmingham, adjourned Thursday night.

Capt. T. G. Bush, of Anniston, is going to New York to reside as resident manager of the Alabama Coal and Iron Company.

A franchise has been granted to a company at Florence to establish a \$30,000 gas plant in that city.

The safe of the Jemison Lumber Co's store, at Jemison, was blown open Wednesday night and \$800 extracted therefrom.

A negro, Tom Mulligan, with his throat cut from ear to ear, was found dead on the Birmingham mineral road near Ensley City recently. His murderer is not known.

A party of 100 New England excursionists are visiting Tallapoosa, and will take in Birmingham and other Alabama towns before they return.

The Blount county democratic convention, which convened at Oneonta on the 18th inst., instructed its delegates for Hon. William Richardson for governor.

Cesar Hill, a well to do farmer in Clay county, was recently bitten on the finger by a negro, from the effects of which he died shortly after, suffering great agonies from hydrophobia.

There are no new developments in the Whilden case. Many of his friends have come to the conclusion that he was drowned in the Tennessee river at Decatur.

The safe of the Gregory & Co's lumber company, of Selma, was blown open by burglars a few nights ago, and robbed of sixty dollars in money and some valuable papers.

Mr. B. M. Whilden, a prominent brick dealer of Birmingham, went to Decatur last Thursday and has been missing ever since. It is feared that he was drowned in the Tennessee river, as it is known that he hired a boat to go to a landing a few miles down the river.

As a south bound passenger train on the L. & N. was nearing Mobile last Thursday, conductor Brock McCurdy got into a fight with a negro passenger about his fare, which resulted in the exchange of several shots, the negro being killed and McCurdy getting badly wounded.

Shelby is on a big boom. The town, and most of the property surrounding it, is owned and controlled by the Alabama Coal and Iron Company, a wealthy corporation, composed of men with brains and energy who mean to build a city in the heart of one of the finest ore fields in the state. That they will succeed in their purpose there is not the slightest doubt.

The Fort Payne Herald is a year old, and after that long and experienced of the sunny south, its editor advises eastern people to turn southward instead of westward.

The Shelby rolling mill has been operating in fine shape, at Helena, for several weeks. Grading has begun on a narrow gauge road to the coal mines. The place is booming.

A large force of men and mules are now at work on the boulevard in the town of Highlands. The boulevard follows the Highland avenue dummy line, and the grading in some places is immense.

The smoke that pours from the stacks of the Elyton Land company's rolling mill, gives cheerful assurance to the distant beholder that another great industry is added to the list of those already in operation.

A Few Solid Reasons

Why Jos. F. Johnston Should Be Governor.

His Career as Citizen, Soldier, Lawyer, Business Man, Banker, and "True Blue Democrat."

A Voice From His Old Home in Dallas.

Captain Johnson was born and reared on a farm in North Carolina. When the war commenced, he was at school at Talladega and at once enlisted as a private in the Eighteenth Alabama regiment. He served until the surrender, was wounded four times, and attained the rank of captain before he was twenty-one years old.

After the war, he read law in his cousin's Gen. Forney's office, and came to Selma to practice, without money or acquaintances. Here he lived and labored seventeen years, and such was his loyalty to his friends, his clients, his party and his state, that he merited and won the respect and confidence of all, and attained a large and lucrative practice.

When quite a young man, in 1874, he was put on the state executive committee and served many years, four years as chairman. In 1876, he was chairman of the fourth district executive committee, and it was under his gallant leadership and largely due to his skill and courage and untiring labor that the district was rescued from African dominion and Gen. Shelly elected to congress.

Captain Johnson never was a candidate for office. He was content to serve his friends and his party although he could have had office at any time.

In 1884, he removed to Birmingham, and has been a potent factor in the growth of that section. Whatever he has undertaken has been a success, whether in practicing law, building up manufactures, or in the administration of a great bank.

He is one of the few men who did not lose his head in the real estate craze of a few years since.

He is a sound, "true blue" democrat, and has never hesitated to speak out his views against the protection heresy.

By honesty and industry and sagacity he has accumulated a competent fortune, and can afford to quit mere money getting. He is a man of broad views and generous impulses. His contributions to schools and churches of all denominations have been frequent and liberal and modest, and no worthy charity has left him empty handed.

The next few years are great with possibilities for Alabama. The attention of the whole country has been directed to her great mineral riches, and there is no reason why her rich lands and splendid timber and genial climate should not be brought to the front. A full-grown man, one who has been a success in all his undertakings, who is known and respected abroad as well as at home, who has the breadth of mind to comprehend all the possibilities of every section of Alabama in the office of governor, could direct such a flow of money and white people into the state as would reduce the rate of interest, diversify our resources, and vitalize and energize every nook and corner of our land.

We have nothing to say against any candidate in the field. They are all excellent gentlemen and good democrats. So far as we know, each one has been a success in his own line; none of them have had such a wide experience as Captain Johnston. No one of them, so far as we are advised, has brought any money or people into his own section. If a great agricultural, or industrial, or financial corporation were formed, would any one of the gentlemen in the race be hunted up to manage it?

And yet the government of Alabama embraces all these things and more, and its stockholders are the people who must make or lose by the result. Alabama needs now a good business man at her head. A democrat who was loyal to his party and to his people when power and office and emoluments were the rewards of treason; a man of broad views, a strong, able, upright, aggressive business man understanding the interests of all classes and sections, and having the courage of his convictions, where, in all the state, can a man be found who would fill the bill like Captain Johnston.

DALLAS.

A LUDICROUS MISTAKE.

A Newly Married Couple Try to Get Admission to a Banquet.

On the first floor of the Arcade, there is a "drop-a-nickel-in-the-slot" machine similar to others of the kind, only the machine in question gives a stick of chewing gum to each one who invests a penny. Mr. Frothingham tells an amusing story in which "Tutti Frutti" and the automatic salesman play an important part. On the evening on which the New England club held their banquet in the Arcade, a newly married couple, from Moscow, entered the building, walked up to the elevator, and asked to be taken up to the third floor. They were politely told that a banquet was being held there, and only invited guests were admitted. The happy groom said he knew all about that, and he and his companion had just been married and had come to Scranton on their wedding tour and incidentally to take in the banquet. He had heard of the glories of the Arcade in Moscow, and was resolved that he and his wife should see them at their best advantage. Just then he espied the automatic piece of mechanism which acts as cashier and salesman, and immediately dropped two pennies, one after the other, into its cavernous depths. Two sticks of "Tutti Frutti" were the result of this venture, and he turned and presented them to Mr. Frothingham and demanded admission to the banquet. Mr. Frothingham explained to him that none but invited guests were admitted, and that the tickets cost \$5.00 instead of one cent.

"Well, what is this for, then?" asked the rustic swain, holding up the "Tutti Frutti." Mr. Frothingham kindly informed him of the plastic contents of the tinted paper, and then the couple departed, after having appropriated their purchase to its proper use.—Scranton Sun.

The best clock is the celebrated Ansonia movement, warranted to give satisfaction. For sale by T. J. Weaver.

The dirtiest robber of all is the person who detracts from another's good name and thus robs his betters.

We have a large supply of blank deeds, mortgages, crop liens and waive notes. Orders solicited.

Coughing

IS Nature's effort to expel foreign substances from the bronchial passages. Frequently, this causes inflammation and the need of an anodyne. No other expectorant or anodyne is equal to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It assists Nature in ejecting the mucus, allays irritation, induces repose, and is the most popular of all cough cures.

"Of the many preparations before the public for the cure of colds, coughs, bronchitis, and kindred diseases, there is none, within the range of my experience, so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For years I was subject to colds, followed by terrible coughs. About four years ago, when so afflicted, I was advised to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and to lay all other remedies aside. I did so, and within a week was well of my cold and cough. Since then I have always kept this preparation in the house, and feel comparatively secure."

—Mrs. L. L. Brown, Denmark, Miss.
"A few years ago I took a severe cold which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continual use of the Pectoral, a permanent cure was effected."—Horace Fairbrother, Rockingham, Vt.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

YOU CAN BUY Commutation Tickets OVER THE

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10 Trips.....	\$1.75
25 ".....	3.75
SHELBY AND HILLSDALE OR COLUMBIANA AND HILLSDALE,	
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At these prices.

To obtain these commutation tickets apply through station agent or direct to A. H. AVERY, G. P. A. Shelby, Alabama.

GRAND LOT SALE

AT

ANNISTON, ALABAMA,

The "Model City" of the Great South.

COMMENCING APRIL 3D, 1890.

The Anniston City Land Company, for the purpose of more extensively advertising Anniston's great resources and advantages, and to more thoroughly acquaint investment-seekers, home-seekers, capitalists, manufacturers, merchants and mechanics with the city's marvelous growth and brilliant future, have determined to offer for sale on the third day of April, a number of choice city and suburban Business and Residence Lots.

CHEAP RATE EXCURSIONS

Will be run on all the railroads for parties desiring to attend the sale.

Anniston is to-day one of the most prosperous and Growing young cities in the South. It has the finest schools in the State, the finest churches of any city of like population in the United States. It has the largest and most successful manufacturing establishments in the South. Traveling expenses will be refunded to all parties making investments.

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J. H. CHISOLM, LATE OF ALEXANDER CITY, PROPRIETOR,

TALLADEGA, ALABAMA. RATES \$2.00 PER DAY.

PISO'S REMEDY FOR CATARRH.

Best. Easiest to use. Cheapest. Relief is immediate. A cure is certain. For Cold in the Head it has no equal.

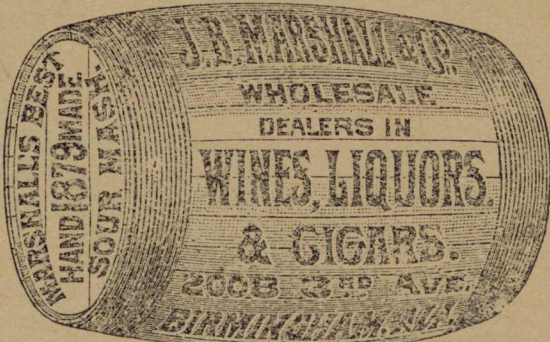
CATARRH

It is an Ointment, of which a small particle is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by Druggists or sent by mail. Address, E. T. HAZELTINE, Warren, Pa.

PISO'S CURE FOR BEST COUGH MEDICINE.

Recommended by Physicians. Cures where all else fails. Pleasant and agreeable to the taste. Children take it without objection. Sold by all druggists.

CONSUMPTION



THOS. J. MARTIN, HARPERSVILLE, ALABAMA,

Would call your attention to the fact that he is selling Staple Dry Goods & Groceries As cheap as they can be bought in Shelby county. I am not making a very loud noise, but I am selling goods "just the same." I carry a full line of all articles usually found in a first class stock of

General Merchandise.

Bring me your Cotton. I pay the Highest Market Price.

I solicit your trade and pledge myself to do my utmost to please you.

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Will practice in Shelby and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme and Federal courts of the state. Special attention given to the collection of claims.

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All Styles of Marble Tombstones and Iron Fencing.

I make a specialty of Enlarging small Pictures in Pastel.

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Shelby Lodge No. 50,

SHELBY, ALA.

Regular Meetings—First and third Monday nights of each month at 7:30 p. m.

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Regular Meetings—Second and Fourth Monday nights of each month.

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Secretary. N. G.

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CORINTHIAN LODGE

No. 442, A. F. & A. M.,

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Meet First and Third Wednesday nights of each month at 7:30 p. m.

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Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend.

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Grand Land Sale of

CHOICE RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS PROPERTY,

AT SHELBY ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1890!

AND CONTINUING FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

THIS is an opportunity which no man should fail to take advantage of and comes but once in a lifetime. There has never been a sale there before, and this is but the inauguration of a new and grand prosperity.

LOCATION.

Shelby is located in the very heart of the brown Hematite Ore district of Alabama, and only six miles from the main line of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railway Company.

ITS SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES

Over any other city in the new district of Alabama need to be seen to be appreciated. It already has furnaces, machine and car shops, foundries, pattern shop and a large grist mill and a hotel.

A BIG BANK, ANOTHER FURNACE AND NEW HOTEL

Are guaranteed as soon as they can be erected. Water-works will also be completed within the next four or five months.

There are 1,200 people now there, forming a solid nucleus for a new city. Splendid water. Delightful climate.

Two New Railroads

Are coming to Shelby as fast as men can bring them and more big industries than a score.

REDUCED RATE TICKETS

Will be on sale on March 30 over all the railroads, good for ten or fifteen days from date of sale, and special excursion trains will be run daily from nearby points to bring purchasers.

AMPLE ACCOMMODATIONS

Are being provided now for the several hundred visitors and Buffet Sleepers will be stationed there for persons to live in. Accommodations can also be had at Columbiana only six miles distant.

Sale Not at Auction.

The sale will not be at auction. The Company has marked a reasonable price on the property and expects to get it. They don't want to humbug the people, but mean business. Every man will have his choice, and every buyer purchases with the guarantee that he has the same opportunities as every other buyer.

Be Sure and Don't Forget the Date and Attend the Sale on April 1st.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

The grand jury continues in session.

Best cigars in town at Milner & Hill's.

Did anybody get fooled yesterday?

Court attendance and real estate boomers fill the town.

The editor visited Louisville and Indianapolis last week.

Mr. Joseph Squires, of Helena, was in town last week.

Mr. Stokely, the photographer, was in town last week.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

Malarial disorders cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Mr. Willis Roberts, of Birmingham, was among our people last week.

Every patriotic citizen of Shelby county should take his county paper. Call and subscribe.

Mrs. McMath has recovered from her illness, and her school is open again.

Our clothing is going fast because we sell it so cheap.

MILNER & HILL.

The Shelby boom has deprived the court of a great deal of its material.

Don't forget the printer when you come to court. Come up promptly and pay for your paper.

Hon. James Crook, of Jacksonville, was in town a day or two last week acquainting himself with the people, preparatory to his race for governor.

We hope our subscribers will remember us during court, and will come up and settle their accounts in full.

The best is the cheapest. If you want to buy a good clock, go to T. J. Weaver. Cheap for cash or on time.

Milner & Hill's lawns, nansooks, challies, embroideries, etc., are pretty and cheap. Call and see them.

Hon. Joseph F. Johnson, of Birmingham, was in town last week looking after his political interests. Mr. Johnson said while here that "he is the same little freckled-faced boy that went from Harpersville. He went in as a private in Capt. Hunley's company 1, 18th Alabama.

FOR RENT—A dwelling in East Columbiana, recently occupied by Mr. Thomas Seales. Apply at this office.

Sale at Shelby.

Tuesday was an exciting day at Shelby. Crowds of people from all parts of the country were there, every one anxious to purchase some of Shelby's precious soil. We regret that we have not sufficient space to give a full account of the great sale and its incidents, but it will have to suffice for the present to say that everything passed off in a most satisfactory manner, and Shelby promises the grand success that has been anticipated for her.

I handle the best clock that is made. If you want to buy one, call on T. J. Weaver, who will sell you one cheap for cash or on time.

Grand Jury Report.

TO THE HON. L. F. BOX JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY.

In accordance with our duty we, the grand jury, empaneled at the present term of the court, respectfully report that we have enquired into such amenable offences as have come to our knowledge, and found bills of indictment as were presented justified by the evidence and where the public good required it. We have had 56 cases and have found 31 true bills. We, the jury, think that crime is on the decrease in this county.

We have made a personal inspection of the county jail, and find it in a very bad condition. We would recommend that the commissioner's court make some repairs on the jail and buy one more cage and have it placed in the jail, so that the prisoners can be safely kept. We found that the prisoners were all well cared for and provided with wholesome food, and they stated to us that they were well treated. We have also, through

a committee of our body, examined the poor house, and find it well kept and in good condition. We would recommend that a new house be built for the keeper, as the present one is too rotten to be repaired. We have examined through a committee, the county superintendent of education books and find them well and neatly kept. We have also examined the books and vouchers of the county treasurer, and take pleasure in reporting them properly kept.

We have also, through a committee of our body, examined the probate judge's office, and find it well and neatly kept; also the clerk's, sheriff's and register's offices. We have also examined the bonds of the county officers and find them all sufficient.

The treasurer and county superintendent have furnished us with a balance sheet. We would recommend that the commissioner's court repair the late addition to the back part of the court house, as the wall is bulged out, and, in our judgment, unsafe to let it remain as it is.

We, the grand jury, desire to express our thanks to Judge Box for the very able charge given us, and to solicitor J. T. Martin for his valuable assistance rendered in the discharge of our duties; also to Mr. A. D. Smith, our bailiff, for his kind and prompt attention to the grand jury room.

All of which is most respectfully submitted, and we ask to be discharged.

C. C. VANDERGRIFF,

Foreman.

Strayed,

From the undersigned, two and a half miles west of Columbiana, on or about 1st of March, a young mare of the pony order, four years old, of a sorrel color, black mane and tail; is a wild Montana, with a blaze face and three white feet. I will give \$10 to any person who will take her up and deliver her to me. She had a leather headstall of a halter on when she left.

T. W. KIMBLE,

Columbiana, Ala.

Taylor's Chill Cure is the best on earth for dyspepsia, liver complaint, chills and fever. Price 25 and 50 cents. Try it and have no other. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

A FISH IN HIS JUG.

The Remarkable Yarn Told by an Aged Maine Man.

There used to be an old resident of Fayette, Me., who was greatly given to spinning yarns, says the local press of that village. He was the hero of his own narratives, and to hear him tell it, his adventures, exploits and hair breadth escapes were as wonderful as those of Baron Munchausen or Sinbad the Sailor. He has left the shores of time and gone to the happy hunting grounds, but some of his stories still survive. Here is a specimen:

One day he was out on the lake near his home, fishing, and happened to have a two gallon stone jug in the boat, which jug accidentally fell overboard, filled with water, and sank to the bottom. Some years afterward he was again fishing, near the same place, when, feeling a strong bite, he tugged stoutly at the pole and pulled into the boat on one end of the line the identical lost jug with a big pickerel in it. It seems that the fish when small, swam into the jug, and not finding the way out, grew to a large size in its prison. When the baited hook chance to drop into the jug the fish seized it and was caught.

This was one of the many marvelous tales that the old man used to tell, and it hurt his feelings and roused his ire it any of his audience ever ventured to question his veracity.

BLACK-DRAUGHT for Cures of Constipation.

Mrs. Davis, wife of the senator from Minnesota, and one of the prettiest women in Washington, has hazel eyes, beautiful brown hair, and a remarkably brilliant complexion. She is a graceful equestrienne and a fine linguist.

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves, For ladies and gentlemen,

at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

The less you have to do with any person whose talk is about his neighbors, the better off and happier you will be.

The Largest and Best stock of "Kentucky," "Mississippi" and other Jeans to be found in the county, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Try **BLACK-DRAUGHT** tea for Dyspepsia.

A Bonnet With a History.

When little Julia Honore Grant is led to the altar, says the New York World, she will wear a bridal bonnet with a history to it. Not long ago, after the death of her illustrious grandfather, a bill was passed granting full pay to soldiers in the Mexican war. Notice to that effect was sent to General Grant's widow, who refused to put in a claim for the few dollars the government owed her husband. On receipt of her letter, Gen. Sherman wrote to Col. Fred Grant, suggesting that the money be collected and reserved to buy a wedding bonnet for "your little daughter Julia." An application was sent to the United States pension agent and the eighty odd dollars of back pay collected. A special investment was found for the amount and principal and interest made payable to the order of Julia Honore Grant. The little girl is not yet in her teens, but by the time the wedding bells chime her marriage, there will be a fund of \$128 to her credit for a bridal bonnet. This precious lot of millinery, purchased with money earned in the Mexican war, will be worthy the acceptance of any historical collection in the land.

A nice line of Worsteds Novelties bought cheap in the Boston market

New and stylish,

at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store

Department.

Standard round thread cotton

checks only 5 cents per yard

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The Shelby Iron Co's Store De-

partment.

Prison Keeper—"You will have to work here, Moriarty, but you may select any trade you wish."

Prisoner—"Well, if it's all the same to you, sor, o'd like to be a sailor."—Munsey's Weekly.

Standard Dress Gingham

worth 12 1-2c at 10c per yard,

at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store

Department.

The average girl is not afraid of danger, and the reports of exploding soda-water fountains and poisonous ice-cream do not interrupt the delightful placidity of her appetite.—Baltimore American.

THE PIONEER REAL ESTATE

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OF SHELBY, ALA.

C. A. BOWLES & COMPANY.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

No property recommended having a questionable title.

WHISKY!

Call on or send your orders to

J. H. Catchings,

CHILDERSBURG, ALABAMA.

I have a large stock of Kentucky whisky, and can ship same day order is received by next train.

Goods Shipped C. O. D. to Columbiana.

Mr. W. M. Galloway, of Shelby, is with me, and will be glad to serve his friends.

McElree's Wine of Cardui and **THE DORR'S BLACK-DRAUGHT** are for sale by the following merchants in SHELBY COUNTY, ALA.

Bains, Peoples & Co., Calera.

Parker & Armstrong, Columbiana.

Trent & Finley, Columbiana.

T. J. Martin & Co., Harpersville.

R. M. Tucker, Helena.

J. L. Ruffin & Sons, Helena.

George Kroell, Montevallo.

C. C. Vandegrift, Montevallo.

Reynolds Brothers, Montevallo.

Denson & Brother, Pelham.

J. F. Pope, Wilsonville.

W. H. Taylor, Wilsonville.

Weldon Brothers, Wilsonville.

H. P. Elliott, Wilsonville.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS Cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Many Persons

Are broken down from overwork or household

Brown's Iron Bitters

rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes ex-

cess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

ATLANTA & BIRMINGHAM RAIL-

ROAD COMPANY.

The undersigned having been duly appointed and commissioned by the secretary of state of Alabama as commissioners to

open books of subscription to the capital stock of the above named proposed railroad

corporation, and for other purposes, hereby

give notice that said books of subscription

will be opened at the office of the probate

judge, Hon. R. W. Cobb, at Columbiana, in

Shelby county, on Monday, the 7th day of

April, at 9 o'clock a. m., and be kept open

for subscribers for two days.

THOMAS C. CRESSHAW,

ROBERT CHISOLM,

W. JAMES WHALEY,

Commissioners.

Everything Going Wrong.
There are times when everything seems to go wrong. From 7 o'clock a. m. till 10 p. m., affairs are in a twist. You rise in the morning and the room is cold, and a button is off, and the breakfast is tough, and the stove smokes, and the pipes burst, and you start down the street nettled from head to foot. All day long things are adverse. Insinuations, petty losses, meanness on the part of customers. The ink-bottle upsets and spoils the carpet. Some one gives a wrong turn to the damper, and the gas escapes. An agent comes in determined to insure your life when it is already insured for more than it is worth, and you are afraid some one will knock you on the head to get the price of your policy; but he sticks to you, showing you pictures of Old Time and the hour-glass and death's scythe and a skeleton, making it quite certain that you will die before your time unless you take out papers in his company. Besides this, you have a cold in your head and a grain of dirt in your eye, and you are walking un- easily. The day is out of joint, and no surgeon can set it. The prob- ability is that if you look at the weather-vane you would find the wind in the north-east, and you might remember that you have lost much sleep lately. It might happen to be that you are out of joint instead of the day. Be care- ful and not write many letters while you are in that irritable mood. You will pen some things in the way of criticism or fault- finding that you will be sorry for afterwards. Let us remember that these spiked nettles of life are part of our discipline. Life would get nauseating if it were all honey. The table would be poorly set that had on it nothing but treacle. We need a little vinegar, mustard, pep- per and horseradish that brings the tears even when we do not feel pa- thetic. If this world were all smoothness, we should never be ready for emigration to a higher and better. Blustering March and weeping April prepare us for shi- ning May. This world is a poor hitching post. Instead of tying fast on the cold mountains, we had better whip up and hasten on to- ward the warm inn, where our good friends are looking out of the window watching to see us come up.—New York Observer.

"When the spring time comes," we usually find ourselves drowsy and exhausted, owing to the im- pure and sluggish state of the blood. To remedy this trouble, take Ayre's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful yet safe and economical blood pu- rifier in existence.

DRIFTINGS.

The less a man knows the great- er his prejudice.

Every good act a man does is shaking hands with God.

Life is the best school and con- science the best guide.

Nine-tenths of man's ills come only as they are invited.

The man who is always sober is always on the right road.

Persons who have dirty back yards leave dirty memories.

Our best friends are not always those who come loaded down with taffy.

Never ask a man for his advice unless you are willing to accept it when given.

Retailing scandal and injurious reports of others is too much like drinking swill to be indulged in by any decent person.

One sure way to bring about un- happiness is to quarrel with what you have.

No man should expect more good will from others than he has for them.

To neglect to train a girl up to active usefulness is to land her in future misery.

The sturdiest and tallest trees grow in the field of indifference to public opinion.

The man whose wife does not know how to keep house neatly is surely not benefitted by marriage.

When persons marry they should cease trying to offend each other with words intended to sting.

Never accept the advice or rely on the judgment of a man who is not posted on what he is talking about.

The preaching of others will never get us into Heaven, as every person must make the climb for himself.

Many a man has cured himself of sickness by going to work and ceasing to sit on a nest full of wor- ry eggs.

If your cough keeps you awake and restless by night, take Ayre's Cherry Pectoral and obtain imme- diate relief. This remedy allays inflammation, heals the pulmonary organs, induces sleep, and restores health. The sooner you begin the better.

Answer This Question.
Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miser- able by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yel- low skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's System Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.
Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more suc- cessful treatment of these complaints with- out extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.
This is beyond question the most succe- ssful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its won- derful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medi- cine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porus Plaster. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

Men's double sole Kip Boots for \$1.85 per Pair.
Men's double sole Kip Boots for \$2.50 per Pair. Warrented.
Boys' double sole Kip Boots Good for \$1.75 per Pair.
Boys' double sole Kip Boots Good for \$1.40 per Pair at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.
Chas. Schulte, No. 4120 Ashland ave., says he had suffered a long time from malaria, but was cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure. Trial size 25c at all druggists.

To insure sound sleep, use Tay- lor's Sure Cure. Trial bottle 25c at all druggists.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satis- faction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Par- ker & Armstrong.

The Times-Democrat, of New Or- leans, leads all the newspapers pub- lished in the South—Daily and Weekly. It has the largest circulation.

New Goods Received Daily by The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

To obtain a pretty complexion and bright eyes use Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.
It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, and told by physi- cians that she was incurable and could not live only a short time; she weighed less than 70 pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her; she then bought a large bottle and it helped her more, she bought another and grew better fast, con- tinued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy and plump, weighing 140 pounds. For full particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, drug- gist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful discovery free at Parker & Armstrong's.

Eupespy.
This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are search- ing for it daily, and mourning be- cause they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon dyspepsia and install instead Eu- pespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for dyspepsia and all dis- eases of the liver, stomach and kid- neys. Sold at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle by Parker & Armstrong.

No family in the South, however poor, can afford to be without that modern necessity, a newspaper. Sub- scribe for The Times-Democrat—Daily and Weekly. It has the largest cir- culation.

Do not delay, but send in your sub- scription to the Champion Paper of the South, The Times-Democrat of New Orleans—Daily and Weekly. It has the largest circulation.

When subscribing for a newspaper get the best. The Times-Democrat, of New Orleans—Daily and Weekly. It has the largest circulation.

Try our "Standard Screw"
Men's "Bay State" Shoe at \$2.00 in "Bal" and "Congress,
Every Pair Warrented by The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department, Shelby, Alabama.

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GRAND MARK DOWN ON Gents' Ready Made Clothing, Ladies & Gents' Shoes, Shoes,

FOR SALE.

I desire to inform you that my Spring and Summer stock is complete in every department. I am prepared to

OFFER GREATER INDUCEMENTS

to the trade than ever before.

LADIES! LADIES!!

Having just purchased the largest assortment of

HATS, VELVETS, PLUSHES,

Silks and Satins,

RIBBONS, LACES,

and in fact the most complete line of Millinery Goods ever

brought to this place, I feel confident I can please you.

Only Four Love Sewing Machines Left.

They work button holes, do all kinds of fancy work and are the best in the market. Call and see for yourself.

TIME!

I am prepared to advance to those who wish to purchase goods payable in the fall, and would be pleased to show you through my stock before you arrange for the year, as I be- lieve I can make it profitable to you.

Give me a trial.

J. W. JOHNSTON,

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. I. Stonott pastor. Preaching 1th Sabbath in every month. Prayer meeting every Sun- day afternoon at 3 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. John Fergus- son pastor. Preaching 3d Sabbath in each month and so preaching 1st Sabbath in each month by Rev. George Mason. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

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Sunday School in all the churches every Sunday morning at 9:30.

Teachers meeting every Friday evening.

THE BEST WAY

TO THE SOUTH & SOUTHWEST, NORTH & NORTHWEST —IS VIA THE—

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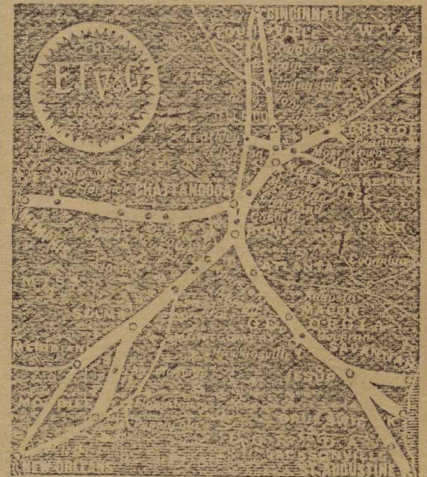
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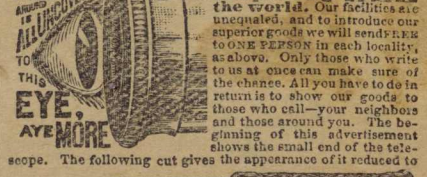
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How John Randolph Defeated Campbell, the Scotch Logician.

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"He has left nothing unsaid. How can he depict her father's sorrow?" asked anxiously his friends who were watching the development of the picture. He threw a mantle over Agamemnon's face. The blank silence was more effective than any pictured woe.

One of the most extraordinary effects produced by absolute silence, is recorded in the reports of a convention in which the foremost men of Virginia took part. John Randolph had a measure to carry in which he looked for the opposition of Alexander Campbell, afterward founder of a large sect, a man then noted for his scholarship and power in debate.

Randolph had never seen the Scotch logician, but he had heard enough of him to make him and his partisans uneasy. When, therefore, the gaunt stranger first rose to speak in the convention, Randolph looked at him with such an air of alarm as to attract the whole attention of the convention, and as he glanced around seemed to be asking for sympathy in his coming defeat. He then composed himself to listen in rapt attention.

Campbell, aware of this by-play, hesitated and lost the thread of his argument. Randolph's face by turns as he listened, expressed weariness, indifference, and finally unspeakable contempt. He leaned back and yawned. Campbell sat down hastily. He had lost the whole force of his speech. Not a word had been spoken, but he was defeated.—Youth's Companion.

Good Advice.

Don't worry. Don't hurry. "Too swift arrives as tardy as too slow."

"Simplify! simplify! simplify!" Don't overeat yourself. Don't starve. "Let your moderation be known to all men."

Court the fresh air day and night. "Oh, if you knew what was in the air!"

Sleep and rest abundantly. Sleep is nature's benediction.

Spend less nervous energy each day than you make.

Be cheerful. "A light heart lives long."

Think only healthful thoughts. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

"Seek peace and pursue it."

"Work like a man; but don't be worked to death."

Avoid passion and excitement. A moment's anger may be fatal. Associate with healthy people. Health is contagious as well as disease.

Don't try to carry the world on your shoulders, far less the universe. Trust the eternal.

Never despair. "Lost hope is a fatal disease."—Selected.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life. It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, and told by physicians that she was incurable and could not live only a short time; she weighed less than 70 pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her; she then bought a large bottle and it helped her more, she bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy and plump, weighing 140 pounds. For full particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful discovery free at Parker & Armstrong's.

"Ayre's Hair Vigor is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair and makes it glossy and soft. The Vigor is a sure cure for dandruff."—J. W. Bowen, editor of McArthur, Ohio, Enquirer.

Some wives are never happy until they have said something to make their husbands feel sore and miserable.

Smiles.

The difference between a young wife and her husband is, that her first pan of biscuit is apt to be her last.

Mrs. Minkum—"How tired and worried you look, Mrs. Winkum." Mrs. Winkum, (wearily)—"Yes, it is the girl's day in."

There is a woman in Troy who is such an artistic enthusiast, that she tries to create family jars that she may decorate them.

"How could you tell that swallow-faced Miss Stepanfitchit that she looked as fresh as a rose?" "Why, I meant a Marechal Neill rose, of course."

"Why, Karlene, what are you thinking of? You have two candles for your knitting." "Oh, no, ma'am; I haven't but one, but I cut it in two."

Blinker (angrily, to his grocer).—"Your sugar has more flour in it than ever." Grocer—"Yes, sir; but then folks as pay for it don't never complain of it."

"Dorothy, I think you are very extravagant to go and buy all those things." "But, my dear Rufus, I had them charged."

Morton—"Smith has got a new carriage and pair. I saw him in the park today." Martin—"Yes, he failed last Wednesday in the modern way."

Young Bud—"I have had eleven propositions since my coming out." Withered Leaf—"Yes, the men all know you are having too good a time to think of marriage."

When youthful Bill slides down the cellar door, his trousers become rent. Then the sharp needle collects the rent. And when the patches are duly inserted the Bill is re-accepted.

"I think," said Quinby, "that I'll buy myself a stop watch." "A stop watch," echoed Quinby, Jr. "Here, take this eight day beauty you gave me last Christmas. What I want is a watch that will go." If that is what you want get a Huckleberry watch, which is remarkable for its length of chain.

Sub-Editor—"Here is a story about a couple who lived together for seventy-five years without having a dispute. 'Where shall I put it?' Editor—"Run it in the department of 'Odd Happenings.'"

Eupespy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and onst the demon dyspepsia and install instead Eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for dyspepsia and all diseases of the liver, stomach and kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle by Parker & Armstrong.

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CHURCH ETIQUETTE.

Dedicated to Those of Questionable Mental Equilibrium.

Never enter a church until after services begin.

Stop at the door, and take a cool survey of the audience.

It will add to your significance to attract as much attention as possible to your wearing apparel and seat.

It is the minister's mission to preach to those who listen, and to pray for those who giggle. In the event the minister reproves you for availing yourself of this privilege, remind him, at the first opportunity, of his sacred duty. His relation permits you to insult him with impunity.

If your "adored" is like minded unto yourself, she won't object to your writing her a note during services. You can regard your case as won if she will engage in a small flirtation with you. Some people object to courtship-flirtation during church service, but what is your privilege and pleasure is not other peoples business. Never compromise your reputation for intelligence by respecting the conventionalities of other people and by sacrificing your pleasure to accommodate other people's opinions.

If the services close early at the church you are attending, evince your devotional spirit by calling at some church where they have not. Entering at such time, you may perhaps disturb the congregation and break in on the minister's discourse, but this is no consideration for the satisfaction you will receive in making a fine display of yourself.

By strictly observing these rules you will have the exquisite satisfaction, at some future period in your life, of reflecting on your youthful days as the zenith of your intellectual facilities.

Note This Speech, Mr. Ingalls!

In the Mississippi legislature, when the question as to voting an appropriation for a monument to the Confederate dead came up, the young member, from Marshall, opposed the grant upon the ground that "the people were too poor to be taken for such a sentimental object." He was answered by the colored member from Washington county, who said:

MR. SPEAKER—I have risen here in my place to offer a few words on the bill. I have come from a sick bed, and was forced to struggle up here leaning on the arm of a friend. I stand here in considerable pain. Perhaps it was not prudent for me to come. But, sir, I could not rest quietly in my room, sick though I am, and allow this discussion to pass without contributing to it a few remarks of my own. I was sorry to hear the speech of the young gentleman from Marshall county. I am sorry that any son of a soldier should go on record as opposed to the erection of a monument in honor of the brave dead. And, sir, I am convinced that, had he seen what I saw at Seven Pines, in the seven days' fighting around Richmond, the battlefields covered with the mangled forms of those who fought for their country's honor, he would not have made that speech. When the news came that the south was to be invaded, those men went forth to fight for what they believed, and they made no request for monuments to commemorate their brave deeds and holy sacrifice. But they died, and their virtues should be remembered. Sir, I went with them; I, too, wore the gray, the same color that my master wore. We stayed four long years, and if that sad war had gone on till now, I would have been there yet. I know what it all meant, and understand the meaning of my words when I say that I would have been with my countrymen still had the war continued until this good day. I want to honor those brave men who died for their convictions. When my mother died I was a boy. Who, sir, then acted the part of a mother to the orphaned slave boy but my "old missus?" Were she living or could she speak to me from those high realms where gathered the sainted dead, she would tell me to vote for this bill. And

sir, I shall vote for it. I want it known to all the world that my vote is given in honor of the brave Confederate dead.

The house burst in rapturous and prolonged applause. The bill was put upon its passage and carried by a good majority. Every colored member voted "aye."

The name of the negro who, though emancipated by the Confederate failure, and republican in politics, voted for the bill, is J. F. Harris, of Washington county, Mississippi.

A God That Ate.

The Joss who lives at 16, Mott street, New York, is a fine looking fellow, with a moustache and chin whiskers like bunches of horse hair. His people, once every week, supply the table in front of the shrine where he hangs with all the delicacies of the season. Until two months ago, Joss was supposed to stay his appetite by inhaling the aroma of the feast and the smoke of the incense. Every Sunday the stale viands were replaced with fresh food.

One Sunday when the attendant examined the table he found that half of the roast pig had been devoured. He almost fell on the floor with surprise and fright. He looked out of the corner of his eyes at Joss, half expecting to see him move, but not even a blink of Joss's slant eyes was noticeable.

The food was there for Joss, and he had a right to eat it if he wanted it. But, such a thing had never been heard of before. Week after week the food disappeared and the attendant went around among his friends and told them the marvel.

The new mayor and high priest of Joss determined to make an investigation. Accompanied by his secretary and the whole Chinese police department, composed of one man, (Foo Yeh,) he went to the temple. He searched all the nooks and corners of the shrine. One or two roaches ran over the carved gilt work, and a big, gray whiskered rat almost as large as a tom cat, fled across the room and slipped through a hole in the corner. As the mayor turned around he saw, striking out from under the satin robe that covers the artificial table, a human foot.

"Ai ya," he shouted, pointing at the row of toes. "To la la la gay yai yai," or words to that effect. The police and secretary came up, and in an instant the curtain was withdrawn. Under the table lay a wretched, ragged heathen, asleep, and, by his side, was the half eaten ham of a roast pig.

"What you do here?" asked Jew Rhing Pou, the mayor, waking him up. "Come, go out of here."

"My go out? My belong allee samee one piece Joss. What for my go out?"

His name was Ah Jim, and he showed fight. It was evident that he was demented. A policeman was sent for and Ah Jim was arrested and put in the cooler there to "play chequers with his proboscis."—New York Sun.

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Druggist—"Come in, and help me to catch some; I want them to put on a sheet of fly-paper that I'm advertising in the window.—American Grocer.

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Tramp—"Madam, will you please give me something to eat?" Lady: "Yes, I will give you something to eat if you will work for it." "Certainly, madam, I will work for it." "What is your trade?" "Madam, I'm a grave digger."—Texas Siftings.

ONLY A CAT.

But it Was Not the Right Kind of a Pussy.

It was at the outer end of the Fifteenth street line late one afternoon, just when the business from the Independence dummy line was at its best, that a lank, hungry-looking country youth, with a bundle under his arm, got aboard the car. He edged his way through the crowd of passengers, and as a gentleman got up to leave the car, the young countryman slid into the vacant seat. He brought his bundle around on his lap, where he held it carefully with both hands.

At the moment the young man got on the car everybody noticed a dreadful smell. Few noticed the young man, and every passenger turned to the next person and with a look as disdainful as a turned up nose could produce, moved as far away as the crowded condition of the car would permit. One little man turned to his neighbor, a fat, puffy-looking old fellow, and with a look full of meaning, drew his coat about him, and holding his nose, edged off a foot or two. The big man looked suspiciously at the little fellow a moment and then blurted out:

"Look-a-here, you ain't insinuating' that I'm the cause of that fearful smell, are you?"

The little man murmured something and the big fellow grumbled and got off the car. The lady passengers held their noses, and the polish on the stove began to slowly crack and peel off. Then a window pane broke, and the atmosphere in the car became so dense that you couldn't hear the bell two feet away when the conductor rang up a fare. After five minutes, the passengers got tired of looking at each other insinuatingly, and the doors were not big enough to let them off as fast as they wanted to go. In ten minutes the car was vacated by every one except the country youth and the conductor, the latter hanging feebly on to the rear step. He reached for the bell rope with a trembling hand and stopped the car. Not ringing again, the gripman came to learn the trouble.

"What's up?" he asked. "Ye sick?"

"I'm hoodooed," returned the conductor, gasping. "The car's haunted as sure as you are alive."

The gripman opened the door and entered. After moving a few steps he stopped.

"Great guns!" he shouted. "Look here, boy, how on earth do you stand this?"

The country lad looked up with a surprised air. "Stand what?" he asked. "I don't see nothin."

"But that frightful smell—where does it come from?"

"Oh, that's it, eh?" responded the rural youth. "I guess if there's any smell it must come from the polecat I've got in this sack."

The strong arm of the gripman landed the youth, sack in hand, into the street in less than ten seconds.

"Rule 1 of this here company's regulations," remarked that individual, "says that no skunks kin ride on this line outside of the baggage car."—Kansas City Times.

The Lord's Prayer on his Arm.

"We find strange mementoes on some of our bodies," said a Detroit undertaker. "The other day we were preparing the body of an unknown man for burial. He had met a violent death, but there was the most serene expression on his face that I ever witnessed on any one. When we dressed him for the grave we found the Lord's prayer beautifully written in India ink on his forearm. It was as fine a piece of tatooirg as I ever saw, and it set me to thinking that perhaps that was what he depended on for comfort and that gave the peaceful look to his face."—Montreal Star.

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COLUMBIANA, APRIL 9, 1899.

The State Medical Association of Alabama met in Birmingham Tuesday.

It is expected that a number of ladies will prefer to pay the fine of \$30, rather than tell the census taker their age.

UNPRECEDENTED rains in the northwest have raised the Mississippi to a fearful height. The lower country, from Memphis down, has been flooded.

NORTH ALABAMA is attracting more attention among northern capitalists just now than ever before. They are coming this way and investing their money freely in real estate.

The land sale in Anniston was a great success, over one hundred thousand dollars worth of property being sold. The visit of eastern parties to the city will likely result in the establishment of more manufacturing enterprises there.

The Birmingham Evening News and Chronicle have consolidated. The News now has the combined facilities of both papers, and a clear field, and with Mr. Rufus N. Rhodes at the helm of the News, it will be one of the best evening papers in Alabama.

It is reported at Knoxville that an English company, with a capital of five million dollars, will buy the Ducktown copper mines, in Polk county, Tennessee, and that they will build a town there to be called Meesborough, the object being to work the mines.

HERE is a story that taxes credulity: At a recent duel, between two young men at Wasaw, both fired and hit each other, but the bullet of one was flattened against the cigar case of the other, and the bullet of the other was turned aside by the pocket knife of his opponent.

SAM JONES, in a recent sermon, said: "My ideal of a man is John the Baptist, who jumped on a king and stamped the very feathers out of him. When he was put in jail, he said he would stay there until the ants carried him out through the keyhole before he would modify anything that he had said."

IN Russia and all countries where the Greek church prevails it is an Easter custom for Christians to kiss when they meet, the kisser remarking, "Christ is risen," and the party kissed replying, "He is risen indeed." Those churches that the pretty girls attend are well patronized on Easter in those countries. Yum! Yum! Yum!

With infinite toil and trouble we gather money together and build houses and warehouses, and mills and manufactories, and dig and delve, and buy and sell and pay taxes, and then we elect men to handle and spend our tax money, who are incapable of properly managing their own affairs.—Philadelphia Record.

A NEGRO, named Garrett, made a speech in New York the other day, in which he told his hearers that "the condition of his race was infinitely worse there than anywhere in the south; that southern people in social relations, at least recognized the inherent native virtues of genuine Africans, but that in the north, the negro had no friends and was nowhere, neither in business or social life, recognized even as a man."

STATE NEWS.

There are four tennis clubs at the university.

Florence is to have a gas plant to cost \$50,000.

The whooping cough and the measles prevail at Cullman.

Piedmont is still climbing and things are lively.

Selma is getting interested in base ball and wants a league.

The late cold snap killed the oat crop around Roanoke.

The Anniston National Bank has commenced business.

The contract has been made to extend the Florence water works.

There is a scarcity of operatives at the Opelika knitting factory.

The Opelika young men's christian association has been reorganized.

The Messrs. Nunalee have sold the Anniston News to a stock company.

Another furnace has been secured for Fort Payne to cost \$125,000.

The Methodist church at Attalla is to be remodeled at a cost of \$15,000.

Work has commenced on the colored public school building at Anniston.

The Greenville military favors a brigade encampment at Mobile this spring.

A pyramid of native ores is being erected on the public square at Jacksonville.

The material for an electric light at Opelika is being received at that place.

The school building and school at Cullman would be a credit to a place of much larger size.

The logmen of Baldwin county are on a strike for more wages and free trading places.

The Morris-Goss mining company made their first shipment of coal from Carbon Hill on the 21st ult.

Marengo has two candidates for the senate, five for the house and four for county superintendent.

The cadets of the junior class at the university had a grand time at their oratorical exhibition last week.

The new bank at Randolph has organized and elected B. F. Ponder, president, and B. F. Weathers cashier.

The democratic beat meetings for Bibb county have been called for May 16, and the county convention for May 23.

By the explosion of a can of dynamite near Decatur, Nelson Stephenson, a negro blacksmith, was blown to atoms.

The right of way has been secured for the Greenville and Southeastern railroad. The road is to run from Greenville to Elba.

Safe-blowers have been at work in Selma, and Gregory & Co., were among the sufferers. Their night's work netted them about \$500.

There seems to be a reign of terror in some portions of Clarke county on account of the lawless acts of some of the citizens.

A negro mail carrier from Mechanicsville and Wacoohoe, near Opelika, was arrested on the 18th ult. for robbing the mail of registered letters.

The remains of a son of Rev. D. T. Hamner of Attalla have been brought home from Washington city, where he died recently.

The Tuscaloosa young men's christian association had a "book reception" one night last week and their library was greatly benefited.

After a two weeks' session the Marengo circuit court adjourned. There was a very heavy docket and most of the cases were disposed of.

The subscription to the dummy line between Opelika and Auburn, are getting up into the thousands, and the line now seems to be an assured fact.

The prisoners in jail at Seale tried to get up a fire alarm, expecting thereby to escape during the excitement, but a trusty pistol in the hands of a determined sheriff, killed their enthusiasm dead.

At the prize drill of the Woodstock guards, at Anniston, for the McKleroy medals, the successful four were Geo. P. Carson, Foster F. Stockton, Harry P. Dunn and W. E. Dent.

This time it is Bluffton that is showing up. They have a new board of directors, are to have a \$1,000 school, a rolling mill, a furnace, etc. There is no telling what the final result will be.

A New Study For Girls.

I have discovered a new profession in Washington. It is a branch of the Delarte science, and promises to have many more followers. Among a number of literary and social advertisements, there appears this announcement appended to which is the name of a well known instructor in social deportment:

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O PROFESSOR OF KISSING. O
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I had the curiosity to call and inquire into this osculatory science. The professor is a quiet little man of declining years, who teaches the art of conversation, how to write letters, and carries on a brisk business in the answer and regret line. He was once a consul to some foreign port, and wears distinguished badges of past office. "Yes, I teach kissing," he said; it is a very necessary accomplishment. I teach the kiss active and the kiss passive; the kiss social and the kiss polite. I will show you my method."

Thereupon the professor touched a bell and two rather pretty girls, very neatly attired, entered his little parlor.

"Miriam and Fanny, the school kiss."

The young ladies turned toward each other, held out their hands, and bobbing forward pecked like little birds at each other's cheek. "Now the good by kiss."

This was a slower and more solemn event. There was no smack, but they lingered a moment, saluting each other on the cheek, as before.

"Do you teach the lover's kiss?"

"I do, and have much success. My son practices with his sister. I have introduced the eye kiss, which is much more serviceable and proper than his lip kiss. The accepted lover kisses the betrothed on the eye-lids. It is very affectionate and poetical."

I found that the old man taught stage kissing. It was rather tame and colorless, being a mechanical salute with closed lips. He assured me that few people knew how to kiss well.—Washington Exchange.

Coining a Joke.

"Coining" jokes is a very common figure of speech, but we know of only one instance in which a joke was actually coined—that is, struck from a graven die and issued from a legal mint. The fact is historical, and is as follows:

In the year 1679, the Danes advanced with a large force upon Hamburg, but, after a siege of considerable duration, seeing but little hope of ultimate success, they finally withdrew and marched back. Thereupon the Hamburgers caused a medal to be struck in commemoration of the event. On one side of the numismatic curiosity was this inscription: "The King of Denmark came before Hamburg. What he gained by it will be seen on the other side."

On the other side there was a total blank.—Youth's Companion.

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

A Weather Prophet.

Scientist—So you have followed the sea all your life? I presume you are a thorough meteorological prognosticator by this time.

Jack Tarr—A which?

"A—I mean you can easily foretell a gale, can't you?"
"Easy 'nough, sir. When you see the captain dancing around and yelling out forty orders at once, you kin jest make up yer mind that it's going ter blow."—New York Weekly.

Facile English.

"I see," said Spriggs, "that a Grand Rapids man has left his wife because she contracts debts."
"Right he is," answered Snaggs; "I'd leave my wife if she went about contracting debts."

"Well, all I have to say is that I wish my wife would contract debts. It's the expanding of them that takes the heart out of me," retorted Spriggs convincingly.—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Doliver (to the new girl).—"Norena, throw this water out of the window; but be sure you look out first. (Ten seconds later.) What's the matter?" Norena—"I looked out, mum, and I saw the water go all over as fine a gentleman as you'd care to meet."—Puck.

A Bright Boy.

Teacher—Why is bread called a necessity?
Bright Boy—Because it's always kneced.—Journal of Education.

The whole of the sewerage of Paris is soon to be utilized for the purpose of maintaining market gardening.

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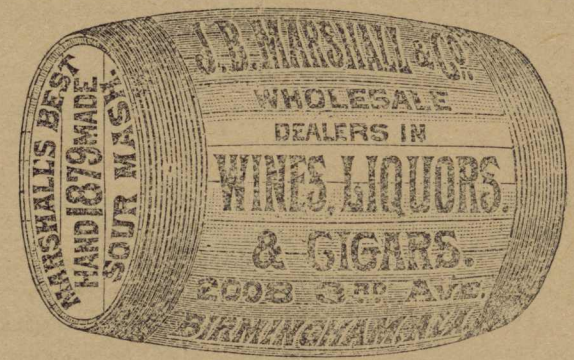
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TIME TABLE NO. 20.

Central Time.

TRAINS WEST.

No. 1 Lv. Shelby..... 8:40 a m

No. 1 Ar. Columbiana..... 9:00 a m

No. 3 Lv. Shelby..... 1:30 p m

No. 3 Ar. Columbiana..... 1:50 p m

TRAINS EAST.

No. 2 Lv. Columbiana..... 9:50 a m

No. 2 Ar. Shelby..... 10:10 a m

No. 4 Lv. Columbiana..... 2:30 p m

No. 4 Ar. Shelby..... 2:50 p m

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LAND FOR SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Shelby county, in the matter of the petition of W. C. Powers to sell land for division among joint owners, rendered on January 13, 1899, whereby the undersigned was appointed a commissioner to sell the hereinafter described lands for said purposes. I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for one-half cash, the balance payable in twelve months with interest, purchaser to give note with good security, in the town of Shura, in said county, on Saturday, April 12, 1899, the following described lands, to-wit: All that part of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 25; also all that part of the east half of the southeast quarter of section 26, all in township 20, range 3 west, which lies west of the South and North Alabama railroad. W. F. TILMAN, Commissioner. mch-26-3.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Commissioners Court Monday.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

This is the third and last week of Circuit Court.

Mrs. J. H. Duran, of Calera, is on a visit to relatives in this place.

Mr. Frank Bandy, of Jemison, is on a visit to relatives in this place.

Malarial disorders cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. A. D. Wortham was quite sick several days last week.

Mr. Charley Jackson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in town on a visit to his mother's family.

Try the Royal Family, also the Velvet cigars, at PARKER & ARMSTRONG'S.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott left Monday to be present at the funeral of Rev. J. M. McLane, at Oxford.

The spring fights opened up last Friday on our streets, but no damage of a serious nature resulted.

Mrs. E. F. Vest and daughter, of Montevallo, spent two days of this week among their old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Meroney, of Montevallo, spent two or three days last week with their relatives here.

We received a pleasant call Monday from Mr. G. W. Taylor, of Wilsonville, who is a clever and substantial farmer.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

Mr. Samuel Leeper who has been spending the winter in Florida, has returned and is now employed in one of the offices at Shelby.

Miss Jessie Adams, of Jacksonville, has accepted the position of governess in the family of Mr. E. B. Nelson. She arrived here last week.

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves, For ladies and gentlemen, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Mr. A. M. Elliott, Jr., returned Monday from Atlanta, where he has been for two weeks with his father, whom he reports as improving rapidly.

Standard round thread cotton checks only 5 cents per yard at

The Shelby Iron Co's Store Department.

Mr. R. F. Sturdivant is our authorized agent, and will receive any money due the CHRONICLE for subscription or advertising, and give receipt for same. Our patrons will please bear this in mind.

Standard Dress Gingham worth 12 1-2c at 10c per yard, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

The old bridge across the large ditch on Main street, in the center of town, which has been sadly out of repair for some time, is being replaced by a new and substantial one. Thanks.

A nice line of Worsted Novelties bought cheap in the Boston market New and stylish, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Shelby has the promise of another important railroad in the near future. It is to run from Gadsden via Riverside, terminating at Shelby. Later developments will be watched with interest, and so soon as the project assumes definite shape our readers will get the full particulars.

The Largest and Best stock of "Kentucky," "Mississippi," and other Jeans to be found in the county, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

A Card of Thanks,

I desire hereby to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to kind friends who showed me so much kindness during my late trouble. Nothing more could have been done than they did for me.

Very truly,
S. H. SEALE.

April 6, 1890.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

SHELBY'S LAND SALE.

The Company Sells 420 Lots—A Large Crowd Present.

The sale of lots at Shelby commencing on last Tuesday and continuing four days, was a handsome success. Fifteen hundred people were present and great enthusiasm prevailed. Every purchaser had an equal chance to obtain a choice lot, and they were taken eagerly.

During the four days' sale the company disposed of 420 lots which yielded the handsome sum of \$340,000. Since the sale, property has been changing hands freely at advanced prices, and every purchaser feels confident of a fine profit on his investment. However the ball has only just started. The town is still in its infancy. But now that it has been opened to the public, it will soon begin to assume huge proportions.

Next week the Land Company will put a force of two hundred hands to grading the streets and avenues. Work will also be commenced at once on the large coke furnace, the bank building and hotel, and in a very short time the new city will be supplied with water from Spring Creek, where the water works will be erected. In less than sixty days a large force of hands will be put on the L. & N. extension, and the road will be pushed through to completion as rapidly as men and money can shove it. Other important industries are also in contemplation, and it is reasonably certain that several will locate there. The building boom has not yet commenced, but, no doubt, a number of storehouses and dwellings will be erected right away. The company proposes to carry out its purposes to the letter, but no doubt on this score has ever existed.

Taken all in all, the future outlook for Shelby is indeed bright, and we shall watch the onward strides of our neighbor with interest and pleasure.

MARRIED.—Near Shelby Springs, at the residence of Mr. H. W. Parker, by Rev. C. W. O'Hara, on Thursday, April 3, 1890, Mr. J. H. Keith and Miss Ella Parker, both of Shelby county.

DIED.—Mrs. Mary J. Seale, wife of Mr. Harmon Seale, died near Columbiana, April 4, 1890. She was 59 years of age, and for more than 20 years she had been a faithful member of the Missionary Baptist church. She was loved and appreciated by all who knew her. She was modest and unassuming in her manner. As a wife, she was unsurpassed in her love and devotion to her husband; as a christian, she adorned her profession. While dying, her devoted husband said: "Are you prepared for the change?" She replied: "Yes, my way is clear, and I am perfectly happy." The large attendance at the funeral services, conducted by the writer, was an expression of the high appreciation in which she was held by the community. After the funeral services her body was laid to rest in the Summer Hill cemetery by the alliance brethren, to await the resurrection of the just. May the Lord bring the entire family to a happy re-union in the city of the best.
Jno. L. Ferguson.

Another Land Company at Shelby.

The Shelby Land Company, capital stock \$150,000, was incorporated here last Saturday by R. H. Cobb, of Anniston; John S. Storrs, of Cincinnati; Frank Nelson, Jr., of this place; W. R. Carter, of Shelby, and J. W. Newbourne, of Memphis. This company has some valuable residence property near Shelby, and proposes to put its property on the market at an early day.

Death of Rev. J. M. McLane.

This veteran christian passed peacefully away at his home in Oxford on Monday morning last, surrounded by his family and friends. He had been very low for several weeks, and his death was not unexpected.

This noble servant of the Master was for a number of years pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, and had a warm place in the affections of all our people, and the news of his death will cast a gloom over our entire town.

From early manhood to a ripe old age he has been a diligent laborer in the vineyard of the Lord, and the good seeds sown by him in all these years of constant labor, will continue to come up and bear fruit for years to come. He was earnest, sincere and candid, and was fearless in the discharge of every christian duty. He went to his Master with the consciousness that he had served him faithfully, devoting his whole life to his work. That his reward will be rich, full and complete no one can doubt.

The most laughable event of the season occurred on our streets last Monday noon. A Texas pony belonging to Mr. T. W. Kimball broke loose and started down Main street, bucking and kicking as is their custom until he came in contact with a wagon to which an aged ox was hitched. He ran into this with such force as to throw him over into the wagon, heels up. This frightened the aforesaid ox, who started off at rather a lively gate, considering his age and quiet nature. The pony finally gave a lunge, lit on his feet clear of the wagon, and started down the road towards Shelby Springs, since which time he has not been seen. In all probability he is still going.

County Executive Committee.

Owing to the absence of the editor last week, the proceedings of this meeting were unintentionally overlooked. We are indebted to the Shelby News for the following full account:

The democratic executive committee of Shelby county met at Columbiana on Saturday, March 29th, with all the beats represented except beats five and nine. The proceedings of the committee were harmonious, and in the main correct.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That a primary election be held on Monday, April 28, 1890, in the different beats in Shelby county for the purpose of selecting candidates for representative and county superintendent of education, for delegates to the state and congressional convention, and three executive committeemen from each beat.

That at said primary election all democrats in good standing, or who voted the democratic ticket in the last state election, be allowed to vote.

That the polls be opened by the beat ex-committeemen in each beat at the usual place of voting, and remain open from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m.

That the beat ex-committee send up the vote to the county executive committee, which shall meet at the court house on Saturday, the third day of May, 1890.

That the chairman and secretary or a committee of two be appointed by the chairman, shall proceed in the presence of the committee to open and count the vote and declare the result.

That the person receiving the highest number of votes for representative of the party for representative, and the person receiving the highest number of votes for superintendent of education be declared the nominee for that office.

That the six persons receiving the highest number of votes for delegates to the state convention be declared the delegates to the state convention, and the six persons receiving the highest number of votes for delegates to the congressional convention be declared the delegates to that convention when it is called.

That the three persons receiving the highest number of votes for beat ex-committee in their beats be declared the beat executive committee of that beat.

That, in cases where there is a tie for any office or delegate, the county ex-committee shall give the casting vote.

That at said primary election each voter will express by ballot his choice for governor, and that the delegates in casting the first vote, shall prorate their votes according to the vote received by each candidate for governor at the primary, and after such first vote in the state convention are to be unrestricted.

From these resolutions it will be noted that we are to have primary elections for county officers and that the candidate receiving the highest vote will be the nominee. Delegates to the state and congressional convention will be elected directly by the democratic voters. The various candidates for governor will be voted for, and our delegation in the state convention will cast the vote of Shelby in proportion to the vote received by each candidate for governor at the primary election. This is a fair settlement, and will give on the first ballot the strength, or vote, in Shelby, to which the candidate is entitled as disclosed in the primary. This means that all of the candidates for governor will receive a part of the vote of Shelby.

The vote for chairman of the committee, 33 1-2 for Maj. J. W. Pitts to 18 1-2 for Isaac D. Mason, resulted in the election of Major Pitts.

ITEMS FROM SPRING CREEK.

SPRING CREEK, April 7, '90.

The general health of this community is good at this writing, and aspiring candidates, politics and the gripe are a slow go here.

Several of our citizens were subpoenaed to appear before the U. S. grand jury at Birmingham, and some of them spent a week in the "Magic City."

Mr. R. M. Carden, while plowing in his field a few days ago, was taken with vertigo, which prostrated him for several hours. He was carried home and has now partially recovered.

Mr. N. N. Mosteller has been quite sick for the past few days, but is now able to be up again.

Winter seems to linger in the lap of spring.

A cyclone passed through the north-western portion of Coosa county a few days ago, doing considerable damage to property.

Mr. W. H. Pearson, of the Talladega Springs, was circulating among his friends at Kewahatchie, recently.

Mr. Mathew Webster, of Bell county Texas, visited relatives here last week. He reports the recent cold spell having done great damage to crops in middle Texas.

We noticed more strangers at Shelby on April 1st than we have seen since Wilson gave the place a call in 1864.

A Sunday school was organized at Pine Flat on the 5th Sabbath, with Mr. J. T. Leonard as superintendent, Mr. D. K. Webster as secretary, and Mr. H. Crowell as librarian.

Chief Engineer Johnson, of the L. & N. R. R., has just finished the survey of the A. & A. extension from Sylacauga to Shelby. He informed your correspondent that there were just 18 and 7-10th miles of railroad to build to connect Sylacauga with the narrow-gauge road bed at Kewahatchie.

More anon,

"PLEBIAN."

The Times-Democrat, of New Orleans, leads all the newspapers published in the South—Daily and Weekly. It has the largest circulation.

In conversation, true courtesy is often forgotten in the general anxiety of people to speak rather than to listen; they may seem to be attentive, but the absent look in the eyes betrays the reverse. Good listeners, especially if youthful, are thought worlds of by garrulous old people. We should not reply to a recital of the troubles of others by a long list of grievances of our own; nor when shown anything in which the owner takes pride spoil the effect by ungraciously referring to something superior in the same line which one has seen or may possibly possess. A constant endeavor to be easily pleased is essential to politeness.

The habit of thought before speech is not easy to acquire; and in conclusion we may add that tact, though partly a natural gift, is a good deal indebted to education and early habits.



The United States Official Investigation of baking powders, made under authority of congress by the Chemical Division of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., recently completed, shows the Royal Baking Powder to be a cream of tartar powder of the highest quality, pure and wholesome, and superior to all others in strength, leavening power and general usefulness.

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Probate Judge—R. W. Cobb.
Circuit Clerk—W. R. A. Milner.
Sheriff—W. R. Carter.
Judge—J. T. Slaughter.
Tax Assessor—W. H. Kidd.
Tax Collector—E. F. Vest.
Treasurer—A. W. Strickland.
Coroner—J. W. Pilgreen.
Register in Chancery—D. R. McMillan.
Superintendent of Education—I. D. Mason.
COUNTY SURVEYORS.
J. S. Pitts. M. W. Jones.

COMMISSIONERS.
J. E. Dykes, T. B. McClusky,
R. F. Johnson, W. C. Davis.

TERMS OF HOLDING COURTS.
Circuit Court—On the eleventh Mondays after the fourth Mondays in January and July, and continues three weeks at each term.

Chancery Court—Third Mondays in March and September and continues three days.

County Court—Third Monday in each month.

Probate Court—Second Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court—First Mondays in January, April, July and October.

L. & N. RAILROAD.

Trains carrying passengers pass Calera as follows:

NORTH BOUND.		
	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 2, Mail.....	10:05 a m	10:05 a m
No. 4, Express.....	10:30 p m	10:35 a m
No. 12, Accom.....	11:42 a m	11:42 a m
No. 60, N. O. limited,		4:15 a m

SOUTH BOUND.		
	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 1, Express.....	4:45 a m	4:52 a m
No. 3, Mail.....	8:53 p m	8:53 p m
No. 7, Accom.....	4:25 p m	4:45 p m
No. 61, N. O. lim'd.....	11:45 p m	

E. T. V. & G. RAILROAD.

TRAINS EAST.

	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 4, Mail.....	10:25 p m	
No. 22, Accommodation.....	10:30 p m	
No. 2, Mail.....		9:47 a m

TRAINS WEST.

	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 21, Accommodation.....	7:30 a m	
No. 3, Mail.....	2:30 p m	
No. 1, Mail.....		12:35 a m

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Below will be found a list of the prizes which will be drawn on

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1 PRIZE OF.....	25,000 is.....	25,000
3 PRIZES OF.....	10,000 are.....	30,000
2 PRIZES OF.....	5,000 are.....	10,000
5 PRIZES OF.....	2,000 are.....	10,000
10 PRIZES OF.....	1,000 are.....	10,000
20 PRIZES OF.....	500 are.....	10,000
200 PRIZES OF.....	200 are.....	40,000
300 PRIZES OF.....	150 are.....	45,000
500 PRIZES OF.....	100 are.....	50,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

150 PRIZES OF.....	\$150 are.....	\$22,500
150 PRIZES OF.....	100 are.....	15,000
150 PRIZES OF.....	50 are.....	7,500
999 Terminal Prizes of	50 are.....	49,950

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THE STAMP CLERK'S LOT.

Queer Orders He Is Required to Fill While Serving Uncle Sam.

"I should think you have a pretty easy time in here."

"Well, pretty easy."

"You don't have much to do. Just stand at the window, count out stamps and take in the money."

"That's all, save the little item of making correct change every time."

"Oh, of course. But that isn't much."

"No, not much, though sometimes half a dozen people, all in a row, try, want stamps at the same moment."

"Yes, to be sure. You must be busy at times, say early in the day, or at Christmas and Easter. But most people could do the work with a little practice."

"Yes, practice is a great thing, but I've been a stamp clerk for ten years, and yet yesterday I made a mistake in counting out a small number of one cent stamps. Still, practice is a great thing."

"Well, I should like to have your place, that's all. It can't be very hard to sell postage stamps."

"I wish you had it, as you think it is so easy. But, should you try it a day, you might think differently."

This conversation between two acquaintances occurred in a city postoffice some time ago. The change which brought about a new administration removed the old postoffice clerk and installed another man in his place.

The new clerk entered upon his duties with a feeling that selling stamps was a diversion suited to his genial temperament. He hadn't been at the window an hour before he was a sadder and a wiser man.

A woman came up and wanted thirteen cents' worth of twos and ones, half and half, seven postal cards and a package of two cent wrappers. She had nothing smaller than a \$5 bill.

When the clerk had recovered from the temporary shock which this episode threw into which this episode threw into a crowd waiting outside, and all he could hear was:

"Twenty-five cents' worth of twos, please." "Package postal cards." "Dollar's worth stamps, quick." "How much'll that take? Go in to Canada." "Nuff stamps on that, hey?" "Gimme ten twos and three ones, will you? I am in a hurry."

The young man nervously counted out stamps, weighed packages, consulted the printed schedule for rates in foreign countries and perspired freely. Cold chills ran down his back, for he had a vague idea of giving somebody seventy-five cents' worth of stamps for fifty cents, and of selling a package of postal cards for half price.

The crowd at the window did not diminish, but grew.

A man finally came up in a great hurry and threw down a handful of loose silver and nickels and coppers and asked for—

"Twenty-seven ones, sixteen cents' worth of twos, two and a half packages of postal cards, and the rest in twos and one cent wrappers."

The new clerk choked down a big word or two, mopped his brow nervously with a sheet of stamps, and began counting out a package of stamped envelopes, government official size.

"How many did you say?"

"How many what?"

"Envelopes."

"Envelopes? I don't want any envelopes. Twenty-seven ones, sixteen cents' worth of twos, two and one-half packages of postal cards and the rest in twos and one cent wrappers. That's what I want and in a big hurry, too. Got to catch a train."

"Sixteen cents' worth of twos?"

"Yes, I said so."

"Oh, well, all—right! There you are. And—how many more?"

"Twenty-seven. Come, hurry up."

"Twenty-seven; twenty-seven. Five times five is twenty-five and two is seven—twenty-seven. Twenty-seven. And now, the rest in envelopes, did you say?"

"Envelopes? I don't want any envelopes. One cent wrappers is what I want."

"How many?"

"How many? Well, give me just one. Perhaps you can count that out straight!" (sarcastically).

"A one cent wrapper is two cents."

"All right! I can stand it if you can."

"How many packages of postal cards?"

"Never mind. I can't wait here all day. Besides, there's a crowd out here stretching my around the corner. Just give me my change and I'll get out of here."

When the clerk had recovered from the syncope into which this little transaction had cast him, he spied his old acquaintance, the former stamp clerk, at the window.

"Ah, you seem to be having a pleasant time in here. Please let me have \$2 worth of twos and sixes, \$1 worth of each. And just weigh that little bundle. Going to Honduras. Needs two more stamps, I think. Should think you would have a good time in here. Not much to do but to stand up and sell stamps and give back the right change, hey? You must enjoy your place here. Of course, it will be a little lousy early in the morning or at Christmas or Easter time. Most people could do it with a little practice." United States Mail.

Does the Pitcher Plant Eat Meat?

Notwithstanding the admitted fact that bits of meat, insects and other animal substances are more quickly decomposed in the leaves and other trap like appendages of the pitcher plant, sundews, venus fly traps and various insect eating plants, than they are in open air, there is a body of scientists who deny that the plants themselves have any agency in the matter, or exercise any vital power in capturing the prey that falls in their nets. Dr. Mosted is one of these skeptics. He favors the idea that the decomposition of the imprisoned insect is owing to chemical action simply, and that the effect is produced in almost exactly the same way that a person is poisoned by coming in contact with a poisonous plant.—St. Louis Republic.

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The Feathered "Gop."

The description given by The London Globe of the carianes-serienas, located in the eastern aviary of the Zoological gardens will amuse everybody, while it should not surprise any one. That there should be among birds a species which is fitted to perform among its kind the duties undertaken among men by policemen is a fact for which all ought to be prepared. Why should not each variety of created things have in its midst the same sort of functions and functionalities, modified according to circumstances and habits? More than one pictorial artist—as, for instance, C. H. Bennett in this country—have shown us what remarkable resemblances birds and animals can be made to bear, and actually do bear to man, and if humanity finds it necessary to have policemen, why should not the "feathered tribe" be similarly impelled.

The carianes-serienas particularly well fitted for the post of public guardian. Its perambulations in its cage with all the regularity of his human prototype on his "beat," and if at intervals he emits piercing shrieks which seemed uncalled for, he only the more faithfully carries out the analogy. This, no doubt, is his way of blowing the whistle, and when he does it in his cage it is probably from instinct or from immediate custom. He has already been acclimated in the poultry yard, where he faithfully performs his duty as the preserver of order. If two young cocks assault or batter each other he steps in between them and stops the combat "by a series of pecks divided impartially at the heads of both."

Impartiality, of course, is an excellent quality in a policeman, whether he be bird or man; would there were more of it. The origin of the carianes-serienas, it seems, lost in obscurity; but it is admittedly ancient and possibly he may be a lineal descendant of the judge bird of ornithological antiquity.

How the Bottom of an Oil Well Looks.

There are thousands of well holes have been drilled to the bottom of an oil well looked like after a hundred quart glycerine torpedo had been exploded in it. But no ordinary mortal could crawl down a six inch hole to the depth of 2,000 feet if he wanted to, and no sane one would want to if he could. So the curious oil seeker has heretofore been compelled to guess as to the effect of the shot.

An oil country photographer has furnished the desired picture. The successful experiment was made at Warren. The instrument was let down to the bottom of a 1,700 foot well, which had been subjected to a torpedo explosion. When the camera touched bottom a bright flash lit up the cavity, impressing a perfect picture on the negative. A cavity fourteen feet broad and seven feet deep below the oil sand was revealed. Into this cavity, enlarged by the force of a glycerine explosion from the ordinary six inch drill hole, the oil trickled and accumulated, ready to be pumped to the surface.

Has nature any more secrets she would like to hide from inquisitive man? If so they will need to be buried beyond the reach of the oil driller's steel auger. Into the deepest recesses the drill can penetrate the modern photographer stands ready to turn the broad light of noonday.—Philadelphia Times.

A Cow in New York.

A cow has become a stock sensation in one part of town. Every night at 10 o'clock a real one, alone and contentedly chewing her cud, is driven into Fourth avenue from East Twelfth street. She ambles along up the avenue in homely country fashion. Most of the boys and girls of the neighborhood wait up for the event. They take solid comfort and bubble over with childish antics in watching every move of the cow, and she returns the attention by mild looks from her big and twinkling eyes and a switching of her tail, just as in fly time.

"She's going to do her act," said a Fourth avenue car driver, nodding toward the cow a few evenings since.

He meant that the cow was an attraction in a neighboring theatre. In the play there is a country scene, and the cow—so strange to New Yorkers, so commonplace to most other persons—is making an unbounded "hit."

—E. G. R. in Chatter.

Baboons' Fondness for Goat Milk.

The baboons, always troublesome to the crops, have of late developed a new propensity. Mr. H. A. Bryden, author of "Kloof and Karroo" (Longman's), says: "Some years back some one baboon was caught across the dead body of a milk goat, discovered and extracted the milk bag, and like Eve, 'saw that it was good.' His discovery must have been quickly imparted to his fellows, for the Karroo farmers began to find their milk goats ripped up by these brutes solely for the sweet and luscious milk. The baboons, too, becoming accustomed to butchering, presently turned their attention to the flesh, and will now destroy kids—and, if they can manage it, goats—for their flesh alone." As the author remarks, this modern development of a carnivorous habit coincident with the increase of flocks is analogous to that observed in the sheep killing parrot of New Zealand.—Public Opinion.

His Early Education.

A St. Paul merchant gives the following to a Pioneer-Press reporter as a reason why he cut a piece of goods in two and sold one portion at a high and the other at a low price: "Twenty-five years ago I was a sub-clerk in a general store in Kalamazoo, Mich. The head salesman sent me down stairs into the grocery department to do up a pound of tea for a prominent social leader. In forty-five minutes it came back from the house with an order to change it. What does that head salesman do but shake the tea out of the brown paper, do it up in red paper, tie it in a colored cord and send it back to the lady. It staid this time, and she afterward told me that that was the kind of tea she always wanted to fill her orders. That, my boy, was a part of my early education."

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THE HEIGHTS AND THE VALLEY.

He stood in the valley with eager eyes Turned to the peaks where the sunshine lay For the heights that are near and dear, The glorious heights that are far away. The crest, and ever his longing grew To climb the steep hills the heights were won, And even a wild quest broke through The daily tasks that must still be done.

"It must be lonely on those far heights," Said the friend he told of his wild desire, "Better the valley of old delights," But the heart of the dreamer was all on fire With the thought of reaching the hills afar, And he would not tarry with friends of old, But followed the flash of ambition's star, And climbed up the mountains bleak and cold.

There were rocky places where feet must bleed; There were awful chasms where danger lay; Through nights of darkness and days of need Towards the peaks he longed for he took his way. And nearer, nearer, the peaks of snow Each day the climber in rapture drew Forgetting the valley that lay below And the valley friends who were kind and true.

At last the terrible heights were scaled; Alone on the desolate peaks stood he. In the moment of triumph his courage failed, And his heart turned valleyward longingly O, to hear the voices of friends again, To clasp a hand that was warm and true! O, to love and be loved, and to share with men The little joys that the valley knew!

Better the valley with peace and love Than the desolate heights some souls attain. Lonely is life on the hills above The valley hands and the sunny plain. What is fame to love? Can it satisfy The longing and lonely hearts of men? On the heights they must hunger and starve and die.

Come back to the valley of peace again. —Eben E. Rexford.

Preserving Fabrics from Decay.

A Belgian chemist has, according to The Textile Manufacturer, discovered a means for rendering fabrics, no matter how delicate in texture or color, proof against the ravages of decay. The wonderful state of preservation which the head bands of Egyptian mummies exhibit is due to their having been impregnated with a kind of resin. This led the inventor to make certain experiments with the substance extracted from birch bark, to which the peculiar aroma of Russian leather is due, and he found out that the green tar which was left over after the oil used in tanning had been extracted from the white bark of the birch tree yields neither acid nor alkalioid, and that in solution with alcohol it forms a liquid of remarkable fluidity with the power of penetrating, when once dried, even the action of alcohol itself. This substance will, it is said, unite with the most delicate and brilliant colors, and render them imperishable.

Louis XIV and Massillon.

With all his faults Louis XIV knew how to conduct himself as a great king; among his other qualities he was a master of the art of paying noble compliments. On one occasion he stood at the top of the grand staircase to receive the heroic Conde after the battle of Senef, 1674. The prince, then in his fifty-fourth year, was troubled with gout, and ascended the stairs slowly. When he reached the top he apologized for keeping his majesty waiting so long. "My cousin," replied the monarch, "make no apologies; one who is so laden with laurels as you are cannot move quickly." In an interview with the celebrated preacher, Massillon, Louis remarked: "I have heard many great preachers, and the effect they produced on me was that I felt thoroughly satisfied with them. Every time I heard you I have been dissatisfied with myself."—Chamber's Journal.

How to Eat Grape Fruit.

When the remedial virtues of the grape fruit of Florida are as well known as they should be, the fruit will be used by that large class of people who find something of a tonic nature essential to their good digestion. No one can fail to benefit by eating an orange before breakfast every morning. The grape fruit has all the good qualities of the orange in an increased degree. Many people to whom I have recommended the grape fruit, "the quinine of fruits," some people call it, have complained that the fruit is bitter to the taste. This is because they do not know how to eat it. The envelope of each section of the grape fruit, which is after all but a variety of orange, is very bitter. This should be removed, and the juicy part of the interior eaten only, and my word for it, it will be preferred to any other orange ever tasted.—Dr. Robinson in Globe-Democrat.

Beauty Sleep.

The Rev. T. Lewis O. Davies, in his "Supplementary English Glossary," describes "beauty sleep" to be the sleep before midnight, and gives the following references to the use of the expression:

"Are you going? It is not later, not 10 o'clock yet." "A medical man, who may be called up at any moment, must make sure of his beauty sleep."—Kingsley, "Two Years Ago," chapter 15. "Would I please to remember that I had roused him up at night, and the quality always made a point of paying four times over for a more honest beauty sleep. I replied that his loss of beauty sleep was rather improving to a man of so high a complexion."—Blackmore, "Lorna Doone," chapter 64.

Sleep before midnight is called "beauty sleep" in North Lancashire.—Notes and Queries.

Two Kinds of French.

An old lady in the department of the Ardèche, from whom I and a fellow traveler had been picking up some folk lore, ventured the observation: "Pardon, but I should like to know why it is that, though you speak with me the same sort of French that others from Paris talk, yet you seem to use an altogether different kind of French when you speak to each other." She did not seem to have the least idea that there was more than one language. Something very like it happened to us in Spain.—Notes and Queries.

Luminous Keyhole.

An escutcheon for a luminous keyhole has been designed which will be especially convenient on closets, chests, etc., in dark places, and also to the jennesse doree who have lingered at the club. The escutcheon carrying the keyhole is formed of glass, and has a concave or recessed back, to which is applied a coat of phosphorescent paint.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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Modern Babylon.

It is fatal for travelers to dwell on the utter desolation of Babylon, and to point its site as a strip of desert, especially woebegone and unfertile. But the eloquent gentlemen who dwell upon this aspect of the place could not have seen it in early spring. The date groves and gardens along the Euphrates are then things of beauty in their fresh spring verdure, and the plain itself is laid down with crops. Irrigation canals cross it here and there, and give trouble to the horsemen. No grass grows upon the mounds, and there are patches of the level white with the miter which is to be found here as in other parts of Mesopotamia, but the surface of the soil is on the whole green and pleasant to the eye. The glad waters of the river flow in the bright morning sunshine with palm and mulberry hanging over its banks, drinking in sap and life.

The great city which counted its population by millions and filled the world with a renown not yet forgotten, has disappeared under the dust of twenty centuries; but nature is as fresh and jocund as when Babylon was still unbuilt. Birds sing overhead in the pleasant spring air; butterflies flutter about in search of flowers; balmy odors regale the sense. It is therefore difficult to feel as one perhaps ought for the great capital which once cumbered this ground. Nature does not mourn for it, and it is hard to be sad at the bidding of sentiment when bright spring hides its graves.—Noah's Sunday Times.

Underground Voyages Near Boston.

Many parties have voyaged in the tunnel, underground, from Newton to the reservoir at Chestnut Hill, a distance of four miles, and the journey is an exciting and novel one. The water is about two feet deep, and the current runs about two miles an hour. Twenty millions of gallons in twenty-four hours is the usual supply. Manholes are placed at intervals along the main and a descent into one of them was made by the writer. A ladder leads down to a temporary landing of boards placed across the tunnel, through which the water glides noiselessly. The place was like a dungeon, and the light which the manhole admitted from above was speedily lost in the pitchy darkness which pervades the conduit.

The boats which are used in the summer time to convey parties of explorers from point to point are provided with torches fixed in the stern and bow of the boat to light the way. The current carries the boat along, and poles are used to guide the progress. There is also a remarkable echo here, and a stamp of the foot upon the boards evokes thunderous explosions of sound that boom and boom like distant cannon, as the sound rebounds from the tunnel walls and the main. One of the party sang a few notes and the sound was multiplied into a choir of mysterious voices, the effect being indescribably weird.—Albany Express.

An Animated Pastor.

One of the most enthusiastic collectors of rare books I ever knew was a young man—now dead—who was for a good many years employed as a clerk in one of the local railroad offices. He was a frequent visitor at my store, and would spend hours at a time rummaging around in odd corners in the hope of finding some literary curiosity hid away, and whenever he chanced upon some volume of more than ordinary interest his enthusiasm knew no bounds. His salary was small, and would not permit of his indulging his tastes to any great extent, but I was always glad to see him come in. It made no difference to me whether he made a purchase or not, for he was of great benefit to me in a very peculiar way. You see, books, especially old ones, will get covered with dust, and need moving around to prevent the accumulated dust from injuring them seriously. The consequence was that so long as he frequented my store he helped, by handling the books and moving them about, to keep them clean. This may seem a little strange at first thought, but you can readily see the logic of it.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Why Women Are Rarely Robbed.

It is singular that more ladies are not robbed on the public thoroughfares, for the majority of them carry every cent they possess in their pocket-books, which in turn are carried in their hands. I suppose, however, the reason thieves do not snatch more of these money books is that they know well the chances are they would get little, even if successful in evading the police, after an assault of the kind upon a woman. The great handsome silver tipped Russian leather affairs called purses are very attractive in themselves, but in mine out of ten cases the inside of them are very "lonesome." I heard a professional thief say once that it was regarded as extra hazardous in his profession to rob a woman, either in the house or on the street, and for two reasons: First, that a woman always screams, and, secondly, she has seldom much to be taken. A man, on the contrary, either gives the thief a chance to get away or fights, and then his watch, money or valuables are much easier to get at.—Louisville Post.

Queer Things Do Come to Pass.

There are now living in Washington a married couple, Paul and Albina Hellmuth, who were born at Baden, Germany, Feb. 1, 1847, within four miles of each other. Even through their childhood, playing in the streets of the same town, they were strangers to each other. In the course of events they came across the ocean to the land of promise, and at different times and by different paths they drifted to Washington, where they met and loved and wedded. Upon comparing notes to take out their marriage license they discovered, to their mutual surprise and gratification, that they were not only natives of the same place, but rejoiced in exactly the same ages to a day.—Washington Star.

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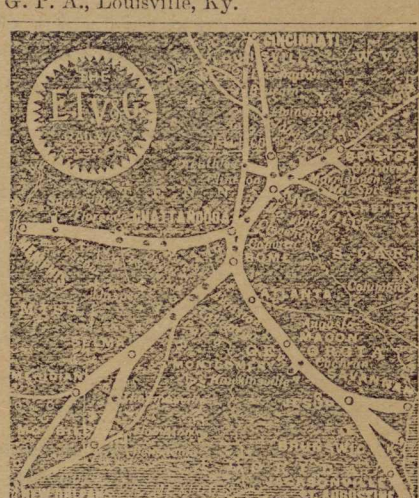
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A Comparison of the Negro Status North and South.

MY DEAR SIR:—I have been very much interested in your sermon on the negro question, which was delivered last Sunday. You treated it with much more breadth and strength than the average preacher, politicians or newspapers is accustomed to give that interesting and important topic. You delivered it in the city of Boston, where the colored man is supposed to have found his best friends before the war, during that struggle, and presumably since it was closed. You assert with honesty and enthusiasm that you are entirely upon the "side of the negro," or, to use your own language:

To the defence of his rights I consecrate my head, and my heart, and my hand, and my humanitarian instincts, and my time, and my patriotism, and my purse, and, if need be, as a final resource, my rifle.

You further claim with eloquence and force, that the northern men, who are sending their capital south have a grand opportunity and the power to "right the wrongs of the south." Now, as the southern people simply ask their northern neighbors to let them work out their own problem, how will it do to take them at their word for awhile and let the north turn its attention to the way the negro is treated here? Instead of following your suggestion of having a solid north tell the south what it should do, suppose the solid north looks at home. In other words, before we call further attention to the mote in the southern brother's eye, let us see what can be done with the large, black beam in the eye of the northern brother.

I assert that the negro is not too well treated in Boston or Massachusetts, or in the north generally, as he is in the south. You must know that in this city of Boston, which professes to be the original and still the chief headquarters of the friend of the colored man, he is ostracized in a more effective manner than he is in the south. Fewer occupations are open to him here, and he is not treated as well in many respects as he is in the south.

Mr. Grady made an address to about 400 representative men in Boston last December. What was the colored man doing on that occasion? Was he among the guests, the merchants, the bankers, the lawyers or the physicians who listened to Mr. Grady, and applauded him? No, indeed; he was waiting on the table. And not a colored man could have secured a ticket to that banquet. Mind I am not blaming the managers of the feast; they simply represented public sentiment, and their acts showed how thoroughly they respected it.

Do you know that in the city of Boston, as in every other city and town in the north, there are only three or four occupations open to the colored man? He must either be a barber, a waiter, a janitor, or a porter. In what other calling can he succeed? There are exceptional cases where he has succeeded in other lines, but they simply prove the general rule, which excludes the colored man from other occupations by the force of general sentiment. The white man in Boston does not admit the negro to social equality. Take the young colored man, who is class orator of Harvard this year, a graduate of the Boston Latin school, a young man of fine attainments and mentally well fitted for the position to which he has been selected. Unless he becomes a teacher, or a preacher among his own race, what occupation is open to him in the city where he was raised? Can he become a merchant, a physician, a lawyer, a banker or even a mechanic? No. Will Harvard college make him one of its professors? No, certainly not. Here, he can only enter one of the occupations which I have named, and in which college education will not be worth two cents a ton.

Just think for a moment how completely the colored man is shut out of the ordinary vocations of life. How many colored sextons are there in the white churches?

How would the members of your church like an assistant pastor a colored man, to help you in your parish work and visit among them? How many business men, lawyers, physicians or bankers, who sit in your congregations, and are delighted to hear you pound the south for their bad treatment of the negro, will take a colored man into business partnership with themselves in this year of our Lord 1890? How many storekeepers who attend our churches, whose hearts are warmed with arguments in favor of the colored man in the south will take him in as a clerk in any one of their stores?

Has the negro made any advance in Boston among the various avocations, or in social life, since he was emancipated? If so, in what directions? Is not the reason because the sentiment of Boston, like that of other cities and towns in the north, is against him? The colored people make only about two per cent. of the population of the city. If it was 30, 40 or 50 per cent., as it is in some southern cities and towns, would these men in the north, who now practically ostracize the colored man, be any more liberal in treating him politically, think you, than the men do in the south?

I submit these points, my dear doctor, for your consideration, because a man who is ready to devote his life to the cause of the black man, has an abundant field right here, in the city of Boston, and when he has made the colored man the political, social, and business equal of the white man in this city, it seems to me that he may more appropriately and effectively take the stand and tell the people of the south how "they should act" in the solution of the problem.

Yours, most respectfully,
EDITOR OF THE GLOBE.

Astor's Philosophy.

The following story, says the Evening Sun, illustrating the Astor philosophy in money matters, is told of the late John Jacob Astor by the man who was the other actor in the scene: "I went to Mr. Astor," he said, "with a business proposition which demanded an investment of \$100,000 on his part. While listening to the plan he kept groping and feeling about on the floor for something he seemed to have dropped. When I had finished, he said readily: 'All right, go on with the affair. I'll furnish the money.' At that instant a man entered to tell him that one of his buildings had just burned down. 'That happens nearly every day,' he said, with the utmost unconcern, and went on feeling about with great care for that something on the carpet.

"I finally asked him what he had dropped. 'Why,' he said, raising his head and looking as woe-begone as a small boy, 'I dropped ten cents here a few moments ago and I cannot find it. If a man's buildings burn down, they are gone and he can't help it, and he is bound to let them go; but a man who deliberately throws away 10 cents because he won't take the trouble to find it, is not to be forgiven.'"

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for dyspepsia and all diseases of the liver, stomach and kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle by Parker & Armstrong.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Parker & Armstrong.

HER BIG DOLL.

A Little Girl Astonishes a Conductor and an Old Gentleman.

A rather small girl of perhaps eight summers, got aboard an F street car with a doll thrown over her shoulder as big as a four-year old child, under the weight of which she positively staggered. It had on a real old boy's hat, and it was not until the passengers had had time to observe the fixity of its round-eyed stare, and the unnatural hue of its porcelain complexion, that they realized it was not a natural infant. It even had on a thick coat for protection against the weather, made in the latest fashion for children, and its hair hung in golden ringlets over its broad and glossy shoulders.

The little girl seated herself near the forward end of the vehicle and placed the doll beside her in the attitude of looking out of the window, as children do, kneeling upon the seat. Presently the conductor came along for fares and she handed him a single ticket.

"You must pay for your little brother, too, if he is to occupy a seat. That is the rule of this line." "But this is not my brother," replied the small girl, sitting with one hand holding on to the doll, which was still apparently engaged in gazing out of the window.

"Well, he may be your cousin for all I know; but yet got to pay for him unless you take him on your lap."

"All right," said the small girl, philosophically. "I'll take him."

And saying that she lifted the doll into her lap so that it faced the conductor, who, after gazing at it for eight seconds by the watch, rushed out upon the platform amid the tittering of the other passengers, and, in his agitation, recorded four extra uncalled for fares. The little girl got off at 9th street with the doll over her shoulder and staggered toward Pennsylvania avenue.

Just about the time she went to cross E street, she encountered a very benevolent-looking old gentleman who gazed upon her with an interested expression. He stopped her at the curb and said:

"My poor little dear, I must ask you to give me your address. Now, where do you live, if you please?" "On P street, sir. But why?"

"Because," said the old gentleman, drawing himself up, but still smiling benevolently, "I am a member of the humane society. I am shocked to see a child of your age burdened with an infant almost of your own size and weight. Therefore, I propose to lay the case before the authorities. You shall not be abused in such a way, my little dear, if I can help it."

"Oh, sir, he is not so heavy as he looks, because, you see, he is hollow."

"All children are hollow, I suppose," said the old gentleman kindly. "So that does not affect the importance of this case."

"Please, sir, this is not a child; it's only a doll."

The old gentleman gazed upon it in an astonished way as it was turned about to meet his eye, and then, without another word, marched off up 9th street toward F, shaking his stick and muttering angrily to himself.

The small girl, when she got home, told her mother her adventures, and she is not to be permitted to take out her big doll when she goes down town alone.—Washington Star.

Men's double sole Kip Boots for \$1.85 per Pair.

Men's double sole Kip Boots for \$2.50 per Pair. Warrented.

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at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Chas. Schulte, No. 4120 Ashland ave., says he had suffered a long time from malaria, but was cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure. Trial size 25c at all druggists.

The onion and lily are botanically of the same family, but their odors are not allied.—Hotel Hash.

Believe nothing merely to be popular.

Only One Fault.

I was riding through a country town in Vermont, when I noticed a concourse of people in a churchyard, encircling an open grave.

It was a warm day, and I had ridden ten miles; so I drew the rein under some trees, to allow the horse to rest.

Presently a villager came towards me and I said: "There is a funeral today in your town."

"Yes—Stephen. He was one of the largest hearted men I ever knew. He had great abilities. We sent him to the legislature three times. They thought of nominating him for governor. "But, he added, sadly, "Stephen had only one fault."

I made no answer; I was tired, and watched the people disperse, leaving the sexton to his solitary work.

"A very generous man, Stephen was. Always visited the sick. The old people all liked him; even the children use to follow him on the streets."

"A good man, indeed," I said, indifferently.

"Yes, he had only one fault."

"What was that?" I asked.

"Only intemperance."

"Did it harm him?"

"Yes, somewhat. He didn't seem to have any power to resist it at last. He got behind hand, and had to mortgage his farm, and finally had to sell it. His wife died on account of his reverses; kind of crushed and disappointed. Then his children turned out badly. His intemperance seemed to mortify them and take away their spirit. He had to leave politics; 'twouldn't do, you see. Then we had to dis- card him from the church; and, at last, his habits brought on paralysis, and then we had to take him to the poorhouse. He died there, a miserable wreck, only forty-five years old. Poor misguided man; he only 'had one fault.'"

"Only one fault!" The ship had only one leak, but it sank.

"Only one fault!" The temple had but one decaying pillar, but it fell.

"Only one fault!" Home gone, wife lost, family ruined, honor forfeited, social and religious privileges abandoned, broken health, poverty, paralysis and the poorhouse.

One fault, only one.—Youth's Companion.

Keep a Clean Mouth.

A distinguished author says: "I resolved when I was a child, never to use a word which I could not pronounce before my mother."

He kept his resolution, and became a pure-minded, noble, honored gentleman. His rule and example are worthy of imitation.

Boys readily learn a class of low, vulgar words and expressions that are never heard in respectable circles. The utmost care on the part of parents will scarcely prevent it. Of course we cannot think of girls as being so much exposed to this peril. We cannot imagine a decent girl using words she would not utter before her father or mother.

Such vulgarity is thought by some boys to be "smart," the "next thing to swearing," and yet "not so wicked;" but it is a habit which leads to profanity, and fills the mind with evil thoughts. It vulgarizes and degrades the soul, and prepares the way for many of the gross and fearful sins which now corrupt society.

Young reader! keep your mouth free from all impurity and your tongue from evil;" but in order to do this, ask Jesus to cleanse your heart and keep it clean, for, "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."—The Christian.

For nearly half a century Ayre's Cherry Pectoral has been the most popular cough remedy in the world. The constantly increasing demand for this remedy proves it to be the very best specific for colds, coughs, and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

Cinnamon is the bark of a tree, and is grown most largely in Java and Ceylon. Only the young branches are stripped for the cinnamon bark, but very small branches are not peeled. The bark is removed in strips and scraped on both sides, and afterward sundried, when it is ready for commerce.

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For the delicate and aged, and for all in whom the vital current is impoverished and very sluggish, Ayre's Sarsaparilla is the very best tonic. It restores the wasted tissues and imparts to the system surprising elasticity and vigor. Price \$1.00, worth \$5.00.

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DENNIS HANKS' STORY.

He Called on President Lincoln and Had an Interesting Experience.

Dennis Hanks, cousin and early companion of Abraham Lincoln, still lives, at the age of 91, near Charleston, Ills., and, at intervals, talks with much animation of Lincoln's early life. Though ten years older, he has long outlived the martyr president. He gives this account of his only visit to Washington:

"When I went down to Washington to see him it was about a neighbor that had got into trouble. The folks here sent me to speak to Abe about him. It was durin' the war, and thar was a lot of soldiers about the White House stickin' their guns in everybod's face. I went to a door—thar's only one, though I looked round for a back door, a thinkin' to sneak in. A porter stopped me and asked as smart: 'Who do you want to see?'

"I want to see Abe Lincoln," I says.

"You can't see him this time o' day," he says as smart.

"You bet I kin," I answered him. He's not goin' back on Dennis Hanks, his cousin, and the boy he's rasseled with, if he is the president. I hain't come here from Illinois to be told that I can't see Abe Lincoln."

"He grinned and showed me the office. There was a lot of fellers waitin', but I waded through 'em and opened the door, and thar sat Abe, as tall's his own shadow, a writin' at an old desk he tuk from Illinois.

"Hey!" I hollered. 'You're a purty president, ain't you? Git up hyar and shake hands. I ain't alter no office yit, Abe.'

"Well, Dennis, is that you? I'm glad you don't want an office. Most of them do. You've got a big heart, but no head for an office." Then he run and jist gethered me in to him like they did in the Bible, and so I wept a little so I had to take my bandanna out. He looked kinder tired. When I told him what I wanted, he said:

"I'm busy today, but I'll get Stanton to fix that up. You go down and Mary will give you something to eat and a shakedown."

"I knowed it was too fine for me where Mary was. She was a good woman, but she was too highfalutin for me; so I jest went to a tavern and put up. Next mornin', Abe had a lot of papers for my case and told me to take 'em to Stanton."

"'Abe,' says I, blamed if I know where the plagueoned place is.' So he called a feller and sent the papers, and pretty soon Mr. Stanton come lookin' like a jay-bird with its tail pulled out, and snarled like smokeabout them papers, but Abe got him to sine 'em. He acted so ugly that when he went out I said:

"'Abe, if it's as big as you, I'd take that little feller over my knee and spank him good.' Abe, he laughed, and said he guessed Stanton was a bigger man than he was in some respects. I came home, then, and the next spring Abe was shot."

"I heard of it this a way. I was a settin' in my shop peggin' away at a shoe, when a man came in and said: 'Dennis, 'Honest Abe' is dead!'

"'Dead, dead. Old Abe dead,' I kept sayin' to myself. 'My God, it ain't so!' I went out to see Sairy where she lived all alone after Tom died, and said, 'Grandmother, Abe is dead.' 'Yes, I know,' says she. I've been a waitin' fur it. I knowed they'd kill him,' and she never asked any questions. A body'd a thought the earth had stopped a whirlin' fur a few days, the way everybody went on. It was like, even here in Charleston, like a black cloud that covered the sun."

The dim old eyes became blurred by the sad memory.—Exchange.

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Catarrh

IS a blood disease. Until the poison is expelled from the system, there can be no cure for this loathsome and dangerous malady. Therefore, the only effective treatment is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the best of all blood purifiers. The sooner you begin the better; delay is dangerous.

"I was troubled with catarrh for over two years. I tried various remedies, and was treated by a number of physicians, but received no benefit until I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A few bottles of this medicine cured me of this troublesome complaint, and completely restored my health."—Jesse M. Rogers, Holman's Mills, N. C.

"When Ayer's Sarsaparilla was recommended to me for catarrh, I was inclined to doubt its efficacy. Having tried so many remedies, with little benefit, I had no faith that anything would cure me. I became emaciated from loss of appetite and impaired digestion. I had nearly lost the sense of smell, and my system was badly deranged. I was about discouraged, when a friend urged me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and referred me to persons whom it had cured of catarrh. After taking half a dozen bottles of this medicine, I am convinced that the only sure way of treating this obstinate disease is through the blood."—Charles H. Maloney, 113 River st., Lowell, Mass.

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A price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

SHELBY CHRONICLE.

C. C. DuBOISE, Editor & Prop.
COLUMBIANA, APRIL 23, 1890.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. S. DeLache as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

For County Superintendent of Education.

We are authorized to announce Isaac D. Mason as a candidate for Superintendent of Education for Shelby county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Hon. R. F. Kolb, candidate for governor, made a speech in the Court House in this place last Monday at 11 o'clock a. m. He had an audience of about two hundred. He gave the farmers some good advice in regard to the intelligent use of commercial fertilizers. He handled this subject very well, and the information given was important and should be utilized by our progressive farmers who desire to get out of the old ruts. He devoted considerable time to the Montgomery Advertiser. He made the statement that the Advertiser, while ostensibly fighting him, was in reality making war on the alliance. We do not think the facts bear him out in this assertion. We have read that paper constantly for a number of years, and we have always considered it a warm friend of the farmer. We have not seen a line in that paper to indicate that it was an enemy of the alliance. It is true the Advertiser has attacked Commissioner Kolb, but he is not the alliance. A great many other papers in the state have done the same thing, and some of them we know to be organs of the alliance and are still considered such. We have no defense to make for the Advertiser. It is capable of fighting its own battles. We simply wish to show that Commissioner Kolb went too far when he made the statement that the Advertiser was fighting the alliance over his shoulders. We do not consult the Advertiser or any other paper before forming our opinions. We have depended entirely on our own judgment and have asked no advice of any one. This we say in reply to a remark made by Commissioner Kolb that "when the Advertiser took snuff the county papers sneezed." In conclusion, Mr. Kolb discussed the St. Louis resolutions, and endorsed all of them with one exception—the one giving the government control of railroads. He spoke one hour and a half.

The Bounty and the Coal Trade.

There is a bill before congress ostensibly framed to restore the American flag to the marine commerce of the world. It is proposed to tax the people to pay a bonus to a certain class who own ships. The bill is the offspring of the American Shipping and Industrial League. The League was born, very cutely born, in New Orleans a few years ago. It celebrated the anniversary of its first-born day at Pensacola, where Alabama towns sent delegates. The next annual meeting was at Birmingham, when Senator Morgan spoke learnedly and well. The League is not now in love with the Gulf of Mexico. The League scheme is to give a bounty of 30 cents per registered ton for every 1,000 miles navigated on the ocean by American built ships carrying the stars and stripes. That is, vessels of 1,000 tons would receive, as a gift from the government, \$300 for every thousand miles of navigation, or be paid in pro-

portion. As the League proposed in its origin to assist the Gulf of Mexico trade, and especially the coast trade of Alabama, let us see how the bill applies. An American ship of 1,000 tons having carried a cargo of cotton out from Mobile to Liverpool, would receive, say \$900 for that outward trip. At Liverpool the same ship takes on a cargo of coal and delivers it at Mobile, where it receives \$900 for the inward trip. The owners of the ship reap a handsome profit, but can the coal miners of Alabama compete with the bounty? The strongest feature of the bill is that should the 1,000 ton vessel carry only 500 tons or any other tonnage less than its capacity of freight, it still draws upon the government for the full \$300 all the same! To illustrate further, the Louisville and Nashville railroad is trying to assist the coal miners of Alabama by shipping coal to Cuba from Pensacola. While this enterprise goes on, the coal dealers of Philadelphia are trying to outdo the railroad by shipping Pennsylvania coal to Cuba. How does the bounty work in this case?

It is 500 miles from Pensacola to Havana. The Pensacola ship of 1,000 tons therefore receives \$150 bounty; it is 1300 miles from Philadelphia to Havana, and the Philadelphia ship of the same capacity receives say \$333 bounty. The geographical position of Pensacola is lost to the coal trade by the bounty. A coal merchant in Portland, Maine, can make money by shipping coal to Mobile to compete there with Pratt, under that League bounty bill.

Mr. Stahlman, and Gen. Wheeler of the eighth Alabama district, are entitled to the thanks of the country in exposing the trick of this bill.

The following is an original essay by Miss L. McGowan, recently read before the literary society at Wilsonville. It will be found both interesting and instructive, and will repay a careful reading:

TO THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN.

Young men, you are wanted. From the street corners, from the saloons and play-houses, from the loafer's place of meeting, from the idler's walk of amusement, turn your wayward steps into the highway of worthy aim and diligent work. In the virtuous and external world, not alone the place of battle, but also the cause of truth and moral goodness calls for champions and the field for doing that which creates happiness is "white unto the harvest;" and if you young men would enroll your names on the honor roll, and your souls sink not, you may enroll your name among the stars of heaven. The most beautiful lives have blossomed in the darkest places as some pure white flowers full of fragrance have blossomed on the soft adobe sive earth. But why do so few young men of good time, whose hopes, designs, and resolutions were as bright as the rainbow, neglect their opportunities, and fail to distinguish themselves? The answer is clear; they are not willing to set apart themselves to that laborious culture which is the reward of the highest prosperity. God put the oaks and pines in the forest, and says to men, "There are your houses; go hew, saw, frame, build, and make. God makes the trees, men must build the houses. God buried iron in the earth; men must dig, smelt and fashion it. What is useful for the body, and quite more, what is useful for the mind, is to be had only by great effort. Perhaps you are, or may be, what the world terms poor; but what of that? Most of the men whose names are as household words, were also children whose parents were wanting in riches. Captain Cook, the circumnavigator of the globe, was born in a mud hut, and started in life as a cabin boy. Ferguson, the profound philosopher, was the son of a half starved weaver, and numerous others of elevated superiority knew the weight of limited circumstances, and have demonstrated their poverty even to success. Up, then, young men, and bind yourselves for the work of self cultivation. Value your leisure moments highly; they are grains of precious gold.

What is womanhood? Is there a more important question for girls and young women to consider well than this? Earth gives us no higher object of acquisition. To be a woman, is some more than to live eighteen or twenty years; something more than to grow to the stature of womanhood; something more than to wear ruffles, show off dry goods, wear jewelry, to seize

the look of lustful-eyed men, and to be something more than what the world calls a "belle;" put all these talents together, and they do but little toward making a true woman. Gracefulness and dress is not the sure road to true womanhood. Some of the grandest and greatest examples of womanhood that the world ever knew, have been the most homely and not of a winning appearance. A woman's value is to be reckoned by the real goodness of her heart, the largeness of her soul, and the sweetness of her character; a woman with a kind disposition and well-balanced temper, is both lovely and attractive, be her face ever so plain and her figure ever so homely; she makes the best of friends, sisters and wives, the truest and fondest of mothers. Beauty is an unsafe gift. It is even so with wealth; it has ruined its thousands. Young women ought to keep a firmer virtuous influence over their male associates so steady and strong as to keep them from being such lawless rowdies. You ask why they do not? Because they have not sufficient force of character. Their influence is not fitted to execute authority; their kind acts are not felt as an eager active power of charitable intention; their practice or belief for doing right is not heeded as a solemn resolve to be true to God and duty let come what may. This is the strength of too many women. They say they would not have a dissipated man for a husband, but they would drink wine with a fast young man; they would not be profane, but they love the company of men whom they know are as profane as Lucifer when out of their presence. Girls, would you be regarded with love and admiration, would you be an ornament to the female sex, and a joy to your race, study kindness, that heavenly virtue. Riches may surround you with kind words, flattery and gracefulness, knowledge, or a natural gift may give you admirers, but love and kindness alone can fascinate the heart. Whether you live in wealth or poverty, these graces can surround you with never ceasing sunshine, causing you, and all around you, to be happy.

The people of this country are not willing to pay a bounty to any set of capitalists to operate any kind of industry. We can beat the world all around, with fair play. That is what we are here for.

When the people are in doubt about the views of a candidate for political office, why does not the candidate write an open letter or deliver a speech to enlighten them? The people are entitled to that much respect.

Capt Joseph F. Johnston is generally suspected in the black belt of being a protection democrat. This soft impeachment he denies. In fact we have frequently observed in the Birmingham papers, for some years past, Capt Johnston's Wattersonian utterances. He has never been a high protective tariff man.

It may be said that a coal vessel can make two trips from Pensacola or Mobile to Havana and back while the same kind of vessel is making one trip from Philadelphia to Havana and back. That is no argument to show that the ship bounty of so much a mile is just and fair to Pensacola or Mobile. The loading and unloading at the wharf, the port charges, etc., are the costly features of the estimate. Two trips from a gulf port to Havana, are very much more expensive to the ships than one trip of double the length from Philadelphia to that port.

ALABAMA RIVERS.

Over One and Three-Quarter Millions to be Expended on Them.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Alabama gets over a million and three hundred and fifty thousand dollars for rivers and harbors.

The Coosa river gets \$15,000 at Wetumpka, and \$15,000 at Lock No. 4.

The Warrior river, below Tuscaloosa, gets \$46,000, and from that point to Daniels' Creek, \$150,000.

The Tombigbee river for its entire length, gets \$80,000.

The Tennessee river gets \$400,000.

Mobile harbor gets \$350,000.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage has made his contribution toward the building of his new tabernacle, and has announced to his congregation that he will give his whole year's salary to the building fund. His salary amounts to twelve thousand dollars a year.

STATE NEWS.

Florence and Sheffield are both calling for union depots.

Sheffield will soon erect a public building at a cost of \$28,000.

The recent sale of lots at Anniston amounted to about \$100,000.

Several houses will be erected in Shelby by May 1st.

Several counterfeit silver dollars have been found in circulation at Fort Payne.

Birmingham is making extensive preparations for the grand kirmes.

Work has been commenced upon the public school building at Florence.

The Entaw Mirror says that mosquitoes have made their appearance in large numbers in that vicinity.

A telephone line is soon to be erected from Camden to Catherine, on the M. & B. railroad.

The iron frame work for the M. & C. draw-bridge, at Florence, is now being made in that city.

Florence is soon to have a \$40,000 gas plant. The works are to be completed within six months.

Mr. R. F. Whitlock, of Florence, accidentally shot his wife with a pistol, last week, inflicting a serious wound.

Mr. Seymour Garner, of Wilcox county, is 92 years of age; he came to that county when only ten years of age.

The next annual meeting of the state Bar Association will be held in Anniston on the 6th and 7th of August.

Mrs. Jane Clause, of Lamar county, is now 105 years old, but she still insists that she is but little past 100.

Mr. F. M. Bell of Montgomery, recently made one-fourth of a mile on a bicycle in 32 seconds.

The Gadsden Times issued a special edition of 10,000 copies of 12 pages on the 8th inst.

Rev. L. D. Bass has entered upon his duties as pastor of the Baptist church at Huntsville.

One hundred thousand dollars will be expended in grading the streets of Shelby during the next six months.

A call has been issued for a state prohibition convention, to meet in Anniston on the 10th of June.

Two hundred thousand feet of lumber belonging to the Pratt lumber company, was burned at Verbena last week.

Col. G. R. Farnham, of Evergreen, recently lost several valuable cows from eating shrubbery.

The main building of the U. S. Rolling Stock Company at Decatur was not injured by the fire, and the men are again at work.

Mr. F. P. May recently returned from Texas to Sumpter county, he having lost two wives and eleven children while living in Texas.

The Terminal railroad company has been organized at Eufaula, and is now ready for work. It is now thought that the road will be built shortly.

An electric light plant, a compress company, and a national bank are being organized at Troy, and real estate in that town is steadily advancing.

A French miner, named Bohea, was recently found dead near Blocton, and it is now generally thought that he was first murdered and then robbed.

The profits made by the recent shippers of 5,000 tons of pig iron from Sheffield to Pittsburg, are estimated to be \$30,000, or \$6.00 per ton.

A negro was struck on the head with a bar of iron by another negro at Montevallo last week and robbed of seventy-five dollars. His assailant made his escape.

Mr. W. A. Leland, of Charleston, S. C., and Miss Effie Williams, daughter of Hon. J. N. Williams, of Clayton, were married on the 10th inst.

D. A. Reed, the former owner of the Manitan Cave, at Fort Payne, committed suicide by jumping into the Tennessee river at Knoxville recently, while insane.

It has been suggested the name of Shelby be changed to Parker City, in honor of the late Duncan T. Parker, one of the prime movers in its present development.

The large ear works at Sheffield were badly damaged by fire on the 9th inst. The loss is estimated at \$200,000, and five hundred men were thrown out of employment.

James Adair was shot and killed by Thomas Gunn, at Luvena, in Randolph county recently. Gunn was acquitted upon preliminary investigation upon the ground of self-defense.

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TIME TABLE NO. 20.

Central Time.

TRAINS WEST.

No. 1 Lv. Shelby 8:40 a. m.
No. 1 Ar. Columbiana 9:00 a. m.
No. 3 Lv. Shelby 1:00 p. m.
No. 3 Ar. Columbiana 1:50 p. m.

TRAINS EAST.

No. 2 Lv. Columbiana 9:50 a. m.
No. 2 Ar. Shelby 10:10 a. m.
No. 4 Lv. Columbiana 2:50 p. m.
No. 4 Ar. Shelby 2:50 p. m.

The time will be regulated by that of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad.
J. T. BOSTOCK, Gen'l Supt.
H. R. STOUTON, General Manager.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a fieri facias issued from the justice court of N. Thomas, of Shelby county, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, on the

5th day of May, 1890,

within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section 8, township 19, range 1 east.

Levied upon as the property of A. J. Griffin to satisfy said fieri facias in my hands in favor of W. H. Blackberry.

This the 20th day of March, 1890.

W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.
Per L. T. GRANT,
Deputy Sheriff.

FOR DYSPEPSIA

Use Brown's Iron Bitters.
Physicians recommend it.
All dealers keep it. \$1.00 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10186.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,

April 10, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., on May 24, 1890, viz: Louis Bolling, homestead entry No. 19818 for the e. 1/4 of sec. 1, n. 1/4 of sec. 10, township 24 north of range 15 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Mose Smith, Spencer Freeman, Smith Peoples, Bill Scott, all of Shelby, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

McElree's Wine of Cardui
and THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in SHELBY COUNTY, ALA.

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Denson & Brother, Pelham.
J. F. Pope, Wilsonville.
W. H. Taylor, Wilsonville.
Weldon Brothers, Wilsonville.
H. P. Elliott, Wilsonville.

The Office Towel.

When I think of the towel,
The old-fashioned towel,
That used to hang up by the office door,
I think that nobody,
In these days of shoddy,
Can hammer out iron to wear as it wore.

The tramp, who abused it,
The devil who used it,
The comp who got it when these two were
gone;
The make-up and foreman,
The editor, poor man,
Each rubbed some grime off for the heap
they put on.

In over and under,
'Twas blacker than thunder;
'Twas harder than poverty, rougher than
sin,
From the roller suspended,
It never was bended,
And it flapped on the wall like a banner of
tin.

It grew thicker and rougher,
And harder and tougher,
And daily put on a more inkier hue;
Until one windy morning,
Without any warning,
It fell on the floor and was broken in two.

—R. J. Burdette.

Gold Dust.

The quickest way to do two
things at once is to do one thing
first.

One of man's worst enemies is he
who only lives for himself.

Some men are like green apples
in a boy—they work most when
down.

One old standby, as a friend, is
better than an army of unknowns.

Politics do not aim to heaven
nor give thought in that direction.

In accepting a present, always
accept it with the motive of the
giver.

Let every one enjoy his own be-
lief till you can educate the person
into a better one.

That day is best spent in which
the most is accomplished for the
good of others.

Few are the men who dare to tell
why they married the woman they
aim to control.

A man has the right to judge
himself by what he does, regard-
less of the opinions of others.

Every person desirous of quar-
relling, can easily catch on and be
made still more uncomfortable.

The man who cannot quickly and
quietly control himself, is not ful-
ly competent to control others.

The one who can furnish us
new material for new thoughts, is
better to us than the one who gives
only material presents.

The more we do to add to the
happiness of others the more sun-
shine and contentment comes to us.

Almost any man can dread to at-
tempt, and there are others who
can perform while the other is
dreading.

When a sick man is able to grum-
ble, growl, and wrangle, he is then
able to get up and do his own chores
at least.

Thought is the pioneer, and ac-
tion its servant, who gets there or
is left, as he is active, or lazy, or
indifferent.

Never mind the righteous, as
they are all right. The sinners and
sufferers are the ones who should
have our love and our efforts to up-
build into better conditions.

As care and attention to a gar-
den is rewarded with choice flow-
ers and fruits, so the care, love and
attention given to a wife, gives us
choice children and a happier home.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of
wrapping paper, but it saved her
life. She was in the last stages of
consumption, and told by physi-
cians that she was incurable and
could not live only a short time;
she weighed less than 70 pounds.
On a piece of wrapping paper she
read of Dr. King's New Discovery,
and got a sample bottle; it helped
her; she then bought a large bottle
and it helped her more, she bought
another and grew better fast, con-
tinued its use and is now strong,
healthy, rosy and plump, weighing
140 pounds. For full particulars
send stamp to W. H. Cole, drug-
gist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of
this wonderful discovery free at
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His Presence is Inspiring.

Manufacturer to his office boy,
who persistently sets the clock
back in the morning and forward
during the lunch hour.

I can't understand why the clock
is always behind when I arrive at
the office and ahead when I leave
it.

**Office Boy (innocently)—I reckon
it thinks it ought to hustle
while you are here, sir.—Jeweler's
Weekly.**

To obtain a pretty complexion
and bright eyes use Taylor's Sure
Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

A Squatter" as a Witness.

"What is your name?" asked the
United States attorney of an old
"squatter," who had been sum-
moned before the court as a wit-
ness:

"Which name, 'squire?"

"Your right name, of course."

"I ain't got none."

"What, do you mean to say that
you haven't a name?"

"Oh, no, sir."

"This summons says that your
name is Ananias Peters. Is that
so?"

"Reckon it is."

"Thought you didn't have a right
name."

"I ain't."

"Look here, sir. Don't you tri-
fle with this court. Your prevari-
cation will not be tolerated here.
Why did you say that Ananias Pe-
ters was not your right name?"

"Cause it wasn't right to name a
boy Ananias, therefore it ain't a
right name. The Bible, I believe,
sorter called Ananias a liar."

"Which," interposed the judge,
"makes it peculiarly applicable to
your case."

"Look-a-here, jedge, I don't wan't
to progie with you, 'cause you've
got the upper hand of me, but I
don't want you to hit me with the
Bible. A man's in a bad enough
fix when yer fling the law at him,
but when yer fling the law and the
gospel both, he ain't got no show."

"Where do you live?" asked the
attorney."

"At home."

"Where is your home?"

"In the neighborhood of where I
live."

The judge turned away to con-
ceal a smile, and the attorney, giv-
ing the "squatter" a look of ex-
treme severity, said: "Do you know
where you are, sir?"

"Yes, sir, I'm here."

"You won't be here much longer
unless you answer my questions."

"I am answerin' your questions,
'squire. Go on with your rat kill-
in'."

"Where were you when Mr. Ja-
son, the defendant, cut timber from
government land?"

"Where did he do the cuttin'?"

"That's what I want to find out.
I think it was one day in October."

"Wall, some times in October I
was at one place an' sometimes I
was at tuther."

"Did you ever see him cutting
government timber?"

"I believe I did."

"When?"

"Durin' the war, when he was in
the army."

"None of your foolishness now.
Didn't you come along the road
one day in October and talk to the
defendant while he was chopping
down a tree?"

"No, sir."

"Remember that you are under
oath. So you didn't see him while
he was chopping down a tree?"

"Didn't say that 'squire, fur I
did see him choppin' the tree."

"Did you stop and talk to him?"

"Yes, sir."

"Thought you said you didn't
stop and talk to him."

"Didn't say it."

"You did."

"Didn't say it."

"What did you say?"

"Said I didn't talk to him while
he was choppin', fur when I came
up and spoke, he quit choppin'. Ef
thar's anything else you want
know, fire away.—Arkansaw Trav-
eler.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most suc-
cessful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few
doses invariably cure the worst cases of
cough, croup and bronchitis, while its won-
derful success in the cure of consumption is
without a parallel in the history of medi-
cine. Since its first discovery it has been
sold on a guarantee, a test which no other
medicine can stand. If you have a cough,
we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c,
50c and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest
or back lame, use Shiloh's Porus Plaster.
Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

Financial Ability.

Lawyer—"Your uncle makes you
his sole heir; but the will stipu-
lates that the sum of one thousand
dollars must be buried with him."

Heir (feelingly)—"The old man
was eccentric; but his wishes must
be respected, of course, I'll write
a check for that amount."

Try our "Standard Screw"

Men's "Bay State" Shoe at \$2.00
in "Bal" and "Congress,
Every Pair Warrented by
The Shelby Iron Company's Store
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Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us
seem to prefer to suffer and be made miser-
able by indigestion, constipation, dizziness,
loss of appetite, coming up of the food, vel-
low skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them
Shiloh's System Vitalizer, guaranteed to
cure them. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

New Goods Received Daily

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Kissing Mother.

How many young ladies of to-
day would laugh at the absurd idea,
as they express it, of kissing moth-
er; but you cannot, dear girls, im-
agine how it will brighten her dear
face. Besides, you own her a kiss
or two, says a writer in the Loco-
motive Firemen's Magazine. Away
back, when you were a little girl,
she kissed you when no one
else was tempted by your fever-
fainted breath and swollen face.
You were not as attractive then as
you are now. And through those
years of childish sunshine and
shadows she was always ready to
cure by the magic of a mother's
kiss the little, dirty, chubby hands
whenever they were injured in
those first skirmishes with the
rough world. And then the mid-
night kisses with which she routed
so many bad dreams, as she leaned
above your restless pillow, have all
been on interest these long, long
years. Of course she is not so
pretty and kissable as you are,
but if you had done your share of
work these last ten years, the con-
trast would not be so marked. Her
face has more wrinkles than yours,
and yet if you were sick, that face
would appear far more beautiful
than an angel's as it hovers over
you, watching every opportunity
to minister to your comfort and ev-
ery one of those wrinkles would
seem to be bright wavelets of su-
shine, chasing each other over her
dear old face.—Exchange.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous
cure for catarrh, diptheria, canker mouth
and headache. With each bottle there is an
ingenious nasal injector for the more suc-
cessful treatment of these complaints with-
out extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by Par-
ker & Armstrong.

Domestic Don'ts.

George, dear, don't sit on that
little reception chair; it wasn't
meant for you men."

"Now, George, dear, don't walk
up and down in that way. You
know it makes me nervous."

"Don't muss that spread, George,
dear. Can't you find somewhere
else to lie down?"

"George, dear, don't muss my
hair, and don't kiss me when I am
dressed. There, you might kiss
my hand, if you want to."

"George, dear, don't read your
stupid newspaper all the time."

"Don't wear that raw silk out
with those horrid heels of yours.
Why can't you sit up, George,
dear."

She (alone at home).—I wonder
why he don't spend his evenings at
home, now-a-days. O George, my
dear, you're like every other man."

He, (alone at a wine garden). "No
don't's here."—Puck, [expanded.]

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leans, leads all the newspapers pub-
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danger, spares no expense, looks
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ocean, perforates the earth, wings
its flight into the skies, enriches
the globe, explores sea and land,
contemplates the distant, examines
the minute, comprehends the great,
and ascends to the sublime. There
is no place too remote for its grasp,
no sphere too exalted for its reach.
Therefore, seek after knowledge
rather than the flimsy gauze called
pleasure.

Heavy Gray Mixed Flannels
at 15c, 16 2-3c, 20c, and 25c per yd.

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The wheel of life whirls round
and we whirl with it, excepting
that the motion will, some day,
slacken, and then the life may be
ordered anew and omissions may
be made good. But real wisdom
consists in seizing the flying mo-
ment and in pressing upon it the
seal of the eternal and the endur-
ing; that is the great course of
moral endeavor under which life
receives its due form, like the
block of marble under the hand of
the sculptor. The eternal and the
enduring here on earth consists in
the morally artistic use of time.

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BIRDIE AND I.

O how I pity you,
And in your prison,
Singing, but longing the free air to roam,
Pining forth hoping that maybe the morrow
Will open wide the door
And let you fly home.

But it is best for you,
Sweet little birdie,
Safely to live in your prison on high;
Snared as without that you soon would devour
And you would fly forth
Tossing and to die.

And am I like you,
Dear little birdie,
Beating the bars of my close prison wall,
Wearing out hope with long flights of her fancy,
And would I come forth,
But only to fall?

And if the sunlight should reach the poor flower
Of life that is left within my sad heart,
O would it wither and kill the poor blossom
Used to the shadows and cold from the start?

And I am sorry, then,
Poor little birdie,
Sorry for songs that are wasted in vain,
Sorry for hopes that are dreams of a fancy,
O sorry for us
Surrounded by pain.

—Margie K. Bell in Atlanta Constitution.

Johnson and George III.

Boswell tells a very characteristic
story of Dr. Johnson and George III.
Johnson was allowed the privilege of
reading in the royal library. On one
occasion the king, hearing of his pres-
ence there, entered the room in order
to see and converse with the great au-
thor. After much interesting conver-
sation about books and the universi-
ties, the king asked him if he were
writing anything. He answered that
he was not, for he had pretty well told
the world what he knew, and must
now read to acquire more knowledge.
The king replied: "I do not think you
borrow much from anybody." Then
Johnson said he thought he had already
done his part as a writer. "I should
have thought so, too, if you had not
written so well," retorted his majesty.
Johnson observed that "No man could
have paid a handsomer compliment,
and it was fit for a king to pay." When
some one asked him if he made any re-
ply to the king's speech, he answered:
"Sir, when the king had said it, it was
to be so. It was not for me to bandy
civilities with my sovereign."—Cham-
bers' Journal.

Real and Bogus.

A dealer in canvas back duck said
the other day that there were very few
cheats or catenies in town who did not
occasionally substitute real head for
canvas back, and he supplemented
this statement with the cheering in-
formation that only about one man
out of fifty is able to detect the differ-
ence. A pair of canvas back Havre
de Grace ducks, weight seven and one-
half pounds, are worth \$8. When the
heads of the ducks are removed the
difference between them is so slight
that a great many frequent buyers of
them will not buy at all unless the
heads are in the place where nature
intended them to be. The canvas back
ducks which come from Lake Superi-
or and Michigan feed on celery to a
great extent and their meat is there-
fore less fishy than the meat of the
Chesapeake duck. When it is pre-
pared, however, by a skillful cook,
they can be very readily passed off for
the genuine canvas back.—Pittsburg
Bulletin.

Muscovite Spelling.

A recent order for Tolstoi's "Sevas-
topol" was written "Sir Basterbold."
It is perhaps not surprising that Rus-
sian names should be distorted in this
quar fashion, and the fact that orders
for the Journal of Marie Bashkirtseff
should give the surname of the author
as "Baskotshiff" illustrates the diffi-
culty that prevails among our people
of mastering the difficulties of Musco-
vite spelling. It recalls the story of a
Russian general in the wars of the
first Napoleon, who was reported by
an English newspaper as found dead
on the battlefield with a long word
sticking in his throat. The inference
was that he was choked to death in at-
tempting to pronounce his own name,
the misprint of "word" for "sword"
not occurring to the lynx eyed proof-
reader.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Never Lift a Grounded Wire.

It is always best to avoid danger if
possible, therefore there is one rule
which ought to be taught in every
school in the United States, and that
is, never lift a wire off the ground. As
long as it is on the ground it is harm-
less, no matter what pressure may be
on it. The moment it leaves the
ground it may be dangerous. If it is
in the way of traffic you can safely
pull it across the street with your foot,
then put your foot on it and hold it
on the ground and it cannot hurt you,
but do not lift it. Never touch a wire
tied on a pole. It may not be danger-
ous, but it is like the unloaded gun,
it may kill you.—New York Telegram.

Not Proven.

First Musician—It's all nonsense to
say "music soothes the savage breast."
I played before Buffalo Bill's Indians
once, and they got so excited I had to
stop.

Second Musician—Ah, but why
didn't you let some one else do the
playing.—New York Weekly.

Should Have Waited.

The will of Mrs. Hannah Faxton, of
Connecticut, cut her nephew William
off with a shilling "because he was in
the habit of calling out 'rats' and
'cheatnuts.'" Had the old lady lived to
the McGinty period William would
not have come in for a red cent.—De-
troit Free Press.

'Opeless Opacity.

"'Tee hee!" laughed Cynicus.
"What's the matter?" queried Stup-
pidius.

"Why, your debating club is to dis-
cuss 'Was Bacon a high liver?'"

"Well, what's the joke?"—Harper's
Bazar.

A Timely Article.

Writer—I have an article here on
the draft riots, sir. I—
Editor—Well, you go back there
and shut that door, or you'll find
yourself in a draft riot before you
know it.—Chatter.

Arthur Dilks, 607 Lucas ave., St.
Louis, says: "I feel sure if every-
one knew the value of Taylor's
Sure Cure for biliousness and con-
stipation there would be less sick-
ness in our city." Trial size 25c at
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goods payable in the fall, and would be pleased to show you
through my stock before you arrange for the year, as I be-
lieve I can make it profitable to you.

Give me a trial.

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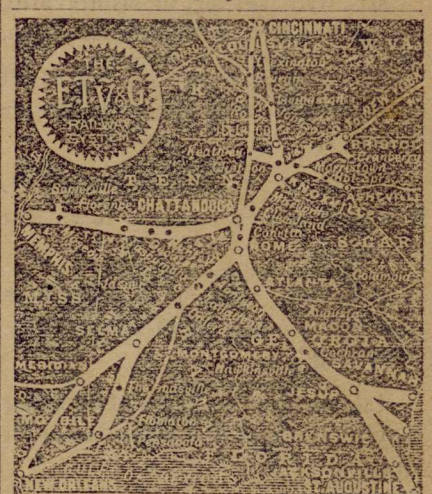
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Bless each day as you pass through it,
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If some grand thing for tomorrow
You are dreaming, do it now;
From the future do not borrow;
Frost soon gathers on the brow.

Speak thy word, perform thy duty,
Night is coming with deep rest;
Stars will gleam in fadeless beauty,
Grasses whisper o'er thy breast.

Days for deeds are few, my brother,
Then today fulfill thy vow;
If you mean to help another,
Do not dream of it—do it now.

Glasgow Christian Leader.

[For the Shelby Chronicle.]
The Confucian Sacrifice at the City of Soochow.

The "first cock-crowing" is a poetic expression when read in the ritual beside a warm fire and under a bright lamp, but it is somewhat prosaic to rise at 2:30 and take a long walk through the dark alleys of a native town. One is struck with the security of a Chinese city during the hours its inhabitants slumber and sleep. Every few hundred yards there is a gate, and a lantern is the passport required for opening. All the side streets are carefully closed and locked. There are watchmen with rattle, gong and trumpet, pacing their beat, and soldiers with their guard-rooms well lighted. A tramp of near two miles brings us to the "Dragon's head," where the services are to be held.

The central gate of the "Temple of Literature" (as it is officially called) is never opened, for no mortal is worthy to walk in the middle avenue, so we entered the side gate and found the path between rows of cedars carpeted for the feet of the mandarins. At the door of the large entrance hall, the traveling kitchen, with its hot soups, was plying a busy trade, and after the sacrifice, we noticed that the high officials were glad to avail themselves of its benefits. How much better than a cold sandwich! An hour and a half does not pass quickly in the dark, but time is such a shifting commodity with the Chinese, that it is well not to be late; and it afforded us abundant opportunity to inspect the halls and find out how the ceremonies were to be conducted. The day before, we witnessed the rehearsal in an adjoining hall, where all of the sacrificial officers and the pasture-makers practiced their parts. This was under the charge of a district magistrate.

The Confucian Ritual gives a most minute account of how the services should be conducted, not omitting the slightest detail. Every tap of the bell or drum, or note of steel or string instrument is prescribed most accurately, and any deviation would destroy the harmony which is an essential element in their "divine worship." We were surprised at the time required for the services—over half an hour for the offerings to the ancestors of the sage and nearly one hour in the great sacrifice. Five generations of Confucius' forefathers, who are honored with the title of "kings," are worshipped, and to them also animals are offered. This temple is in the rear of the main building, and into it we were permitted to go and watch the Prefect and two other mandarins present the sacrifices. The services are precisely the same in both places.

The contrast between Buddhism and Confucianism is most marked; the services of the one so noisy and of the other so quiet and reverent, the one holding creature life so sacred and the other shedding blood, the one driving a hard cash bargain, the other voluntary, the one for the vulgar populace, the other for the learned book men.

The "Temple of Literature" has its host of worthies. On the right of Confucius are the four sages, among whom is Mencius; on the left the ten wise men, and before their tablets sheep and hogs are placed, and also twelve animals, six on one side, placed two and two, at some distance apart, are offered to the great men of the nation whose names are worthy to be enrolled in the Chinese academy,

and whose tablets are placed in the long halls which flank the court on the east and west. Two of the mandarins bowed at their shrines and offered sacrifices to their manes.

The Confucian Temple, 70x100 feet, with its massive double roof, is, in appearance, the most venerable building in Kiang-su. In front is a stone dais of about the same size, surrounded by a marble balustrade, and, over this, is erected an immense tent with a curving roof, the matting used from time immemorial now being displaced by zinc which is in moveable sections—the first innovation. Under this are placed two large frames, on one of which hang the bell, and on the other the triangular steel instruments. Long guitars he on their tables, and on one side are a tiger and a drum; and on the other a bushel measure and the dragon scroll. Within, long red candles burn in front of the shrines and the animals are arranged in pairs, a sheep and a hog, clean and white, lying on high stands with their heads elevated and facing the tablets. In front of Confucius kneels a bull with his throat cut, his shaggy hair all besmeared with the mud he brought from the fields, and lying close beside, on either side, a sheep and a pig. The beef is afterwards divided, the four quarters to the four high officials and the head and tail to the chief of police.

The elephant drum, in which a tall man, wearing a silk hat may stand, and which is pitched in the same key as the pigny drum by its side, is struck, and immediately the attendants light the forty lanterns underneath the pavilion. Bonfires are kindled on the stands, which consist of an iron tripod in which the bundles of wood are placed on their end with resin and shavings to make them quickly ignite. At the dawn the grounds are lit up with the brilliancy of noonday.

When the drum for the third time beats, the governor and high provincial magistrates take their places under tents which stand fifty yards in front of the temple, the civil rulers to the east and the military to the west. They wear the court dress, which consists of a red tasselled cover for the hat, a shoulder cape of gold thread, and a heavily embroidered skirt. We saw the governor after the service take off his sacrificial robe, and though living at the headquarters for embroidery, nothing so rich and elegant has fallen under our eyes, and the wish was expressed that there might be present some ladies to exclaim "oh! how lovely!" From the official tent, Governor Kang, with the three highest mandarins, at the cry of the "chief praise leader," went into the temple, some entering by the right and returning by the left, and the others vice versa, and this for five times. Each was led by a "praise leader," who directed the worshipper in all he was to do, they doing the talking and the mandarins keeping silent. This for the literary officials; the poor general and his staff of lieutenants might bow, but their martial feet could not disgrace the sacred courts of learning.

Led before the shrine, the governor, the "Sacrificial Lord," or "True Officer," in behalf of the 21 millions of the province, offered sacrifice to Confucius. At the call of the "Praise Leader," he knelt; "Prostrate the head," he bowed; "Mount the incense," he raised his hands; "Rise," he stood; "Return to your place," he followed back to his tent. The first time he entered the hall, three sticks of lighted incense were passed by one attendant to the other before him as he knelt and raised his hands. The second time, the fruits and eatables were similarly offered. The third, libations of wine in the sacrificial cups were thus handed, and then placed before the tablet. At the fourth, the rolls of white silk with the official stamp upon them were passed in long boxes and laid upon the shrine. The whole service was intoned, the Musical Professor, by a word, directing his attendants in every sound of the instruments and tap of the bells, which were arranged in perfect order. The music was soft and sweet, and as the devout chant of the prayers was de-

gled with the gentle notes of the guitar, the effect was very solemn indeed. The dancers, or posture-makers, thirty-six in number, thoroughly trained, with long feathers in their hands, went through the 92 motions prescribed in the book of ceremonies. After each return from the temple, at the call of the "Chief Praise Leader," the two companies of mandarins would make nine or twelve devout prostrations, adorning the Literary Prince of ages past and to come, by whose kind aid they had risen to posts both honorable and lucrative.

To Confucius they pray. First, the invocation, when they invite the presence of his divine spirit, "O! Confucius, how great art thou, first in prescience, first in knowledge, the peer of heaven and earth, the teacher of ten thousand generations; the appearance of the unicorn foretold thy good fortune; with the harmony of music we invite thee, the sun and moon so bright, and heaven and earth clear and still." Afterwards, the "Sacrificial Lord" takes his position in the centre of the hall and the "prayer of blessing," corresponding to the "long prayer" of the kirk, is read. It is inscribed on a large square wooden tablet and begins "In the 16th year of Kawang-chi, the second moon and 7th day, to the Most Holy, the First Teacher, Confucius," and continues in the prescribed form. During the several entrances of the Governor, three prayers are offered and again a solemn address when the sacrificial vessels are removed. At the close, his divine spirit, which is supposed to be omnipresent as far as China is concerned, is requested to return to its invisible and unknown resting place, the wording of this benediction being as vague as the Chinese language is capable of expressing uncertainty.

Animal sacrifices are not often seen in this era of the world's history. Whether the fathers of the nation, going back to the Noachic period, were originally monotheistic, we will not now inquire, but it seems that the stream of theology, so pure and crystal as it flowed from the foot of Ararat, has been diverted into the channels of literature, and the religious effect is as disastrous as the overflow of the muddy waters of the Yellow River. At the spring and autumn sacrifices, one bull, a flock of 21 sheep, and a herd of 22 swine are driven to each temple. There is one temple for each department and one for each county, or about 1,500 in all, making the total sum of animals slain each spring and fall about 67,500, or annually 135,000 offered to Confucius. There are 135 offered in Soochow at each sacrifice. The money paid for these, for the silk which is burned at the close, and for the two feasts to all the attendants is a drain on the national exchequer. The ritual collects the ancient emblems of religion in the period of the Spring and Autumn, and they are practiced now in the worship of China's great sage. No one can witness the scene without being impressed how deep the roots of these venerable cults have penetrated into the national heart. As the Confucian law "can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the corners thereof perfect," there remains but to tell of the one perfect sacrifice which was "once offered" and after which the shedding of the blood of bulls and lambs was to cease forever.

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It is easy for a dog to believe in the honesty of other dogs when he has no bone to hide.

Next to laziness the hardest thing on earth to resist is the impulse to take sides in a fight.

The only time silence may be said to be golden is when a man has to pay a good deal to get it.

A good man is always rated below his true value; a bad man is always rated above his true value.

It is easy enough to find a fortune, but the trouble is it is usually in the possession of some other fellow.

If a man was built in such a way that he could pat himself on his back, some men would do nothing else.

For every Christmas present you receive as a child you are compelled to give a hundred after you have grown up.

Whenever you hear a man telling what a great success he is in a certain line, you can always depend upon it that he is a fraud. A really successful man never talks about it.

How easily some one else turns the subject when the conversation is about your good deeds; but how hard it is for you to turn it when the talk is about the good acts of your neighbor.—Atchison Globe.

A Startling Prophecy.

Nothing in the future appears more probable than that within the lifetime of persons now living, the industrial supremacy of Great Britain will pass away with the exhaustion of her coal fields. Switzerland, Italy and the Scandinavian peninsula are destined to become the great manufacturing districts of Europe. This extraordinary industrial revolution will be brought about by the transmission and distribution, by electrical means, of the inexhaustible and permanent water power in those countries. More than a year ago in Switzerland, a woolen manufactory with 36,000 spindles, and with the usual compliment of auxiliary machinery was operated wholly by electric power conveyed from a distant stream, deriving its never failing supply of water from the melting of Alpine snows. In the new era, the Swiss republic may not improbably become the foremost industrial nation of Europe.—Electrical Engineer.

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How to Keep Your Friends.

A girl whom I know said to me: "I am a great one for making friends." It sounded as if she ought to be very happy, but when I had a minute to think, I wondered if she were good at keeping them. Making friends is easy to the girl who is bright and happy, whose society gives pleasure and who is genial. But the keeping of them demands more than this.

If you want to keep a friend, do not get too intimate with her.

Have your own thoughts, and permit her to have hers.

Do not demand too much of her in the way of confidence.

And do not be aggressive, wanting know why she hasn't done this and why she doesn't think as you do.

If you think your friend's style, or dress, is not beautiful, don't tell her so; you will only offend her because deep in her heart she feels that she knows a great deal more about it than you do.

Do not find fault with your friend's friend, and do not expect to be the only one given a corner in her heart.

Be as considerate of her feelings as if she were a stranger, and remember that politeness is an every day garment, and not one intended only for receptions and holidays. To sum it up in one sentence, preserve the courtesy of the beginning if you wish to keep your friendship to the end.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Hero of the Lakes.

A pathetic story of disaster, of lingering horror and of supreme heroism, comes to us from the great lakes. At this season of the year, they are lined with broken ice and swept by fierce gales. Venture some fishermen, nevertheless, try their skill amid the perils of winds and waves. On the edge of the ice pack on the shore of Lake Erie an upturned, water-logged and rapidly sinking boat bearing a half frozen, half starved man, was picked up the other day. He had been in the ice and water for days, and was so nearly dead that his recovery was attended by the loss of some of his frozen limbs.

When he set out on the treacherous water he had a companion. The boat was overturned and they clambered on her bottom. For hours they clung there, hoping for rescue. Then they discovered that their joint weight was too great for the water-logged boat. If both remained by her, both would die by drowning when she went down. One might stand a chance of being saved.

The other man coolly and calmly looked the situation in the face. "I have no relatives dependent on me, no one to mourn for me," he added, at last, "while you have a mother and sister who look to you for support. Good bye, old fellow, I'm going to meet my creator." Then, with a silent prayer, he slid into the chilly waters and disappeared forever. That was heroism of the highest type—the heroism of sacrifice.—New York Press.

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A pair of Bantam chickens were sold at the London Crystal Palace for \$500, which was almost exactly twice their weight in gold. This is believed to be the highest price ever paid for a single pair of fowls since the days of extravagant and luxurious Rome.

Good gracious, Popinjay, what's the matter with that man leaning over that counter there?

Blossom—He's got a counter-fit I expect.—Burlington Free Press.

Heavy Gray Mixed Flannels at 15c, 16 2/3c, 20c, and 25c per yd. at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

The mosquito will soon show the American people whether hides are going to be free or not.

What is Character Worth?

How sad it is to think that in beat No. 1, this beat, the capital beat, that Kolb, a man with a smirched reputation, should get every vote, save one, when he had four honest competitors, all men of unblemished reputation; all four true, noble patriotic sons of Alabama, yet this man Kolb, who has been so severely condemned by the Supreme Court, the highest and purest tribunal in our land, should receive the united vote of a party who seek to control the political destiny of this great country. Oh! shame, where is thy blush?

Oh! Tempora! Oh! Mores!

The Gubernatorial Contest.

A citizen of Shelby county took part in one of the sharpest struggles for the governor's office we have ever had in Alabama. An industrial issue was before the people. The money of Shortridge men and of Winston men lay in the banks waiting for employment. Shortridge was willing to give "state aid" to private capital in building railroads in all parts of the state terminating at Mobile. Winston was willing to see the capital go into railroads, but he opposed state aid. Had both candidates been democrats, Shortridge would have carried the state with a rush. As it turned out, the democratic governor, Winston, was kept busy vetoing bills passed by a democratic legislature to carry out Shortridge's state aid policy. "If this legislature has a soul may God have mercy," cried out the Jacksonian governor in a letter to a friend.

The issue of the present campaign is all inside of the democratic party. It is an industrial issue. Nobody opposes it in Alabama. The only question is, who is the best man to carry it to a successful end?

The farming interest of the whole union, like the wage class interest of the civilized world, is organizing to protect itself against the outrages of monopoly. All capital prospers save agricultural capital. In Alabama mineral lands rise all over the mineral counties, and timber lands rise in the timber region; but no farming land in Alabama is good enough to find a market. The farmers of Alabama make \$40,000,000 a year in products, and all the other industries about one-half of that sum, yet the farm wages are lowest of all wages and the farm profits nothing. Taxed to pay pensions, taxed to support trusts, taxed arbitrarily, without rhyme or reason, the farmers of the state are catching the notes of reform sounding abroad over the land. They are moving in the procession.

In the first flush of enterprise even the wheel-horses may go too fast. The farmer's movement has a wire edge, but we have an abounding trust that it will wear off quick enough. The alliance has a good code of rules. Experience and prudence will work yoked together. The farmers' movement is a fixed fact. False leaders cannot defeat it whether they come from within or without the farmers organization.

We only appeal to the farmers to remember that they are strong enough to do even handed justice. Give us a good governor; give us the best governor that offers. The multitudes that consume your crops and on whom you depend will join hands with you in choosing the man if you are true to yourselves.

The Birmingham News advises one of two plans for "smoking out" the republican party. First, let every member of congress from the south be a negro; then close the doors on the assembled chambers so that the odor within escapes not. Second, let the democrats in congress see that every mean and oppressive measure of the republicans shall become a law. The CHRONICLE plays high on number one of the series.

The vital spark in the republican party is patronage of office seekers, pensioners and trusts. Thirty-nine rejected office-seekers are mad where one is pleased. The people who pay the pensions are fast becoming more numerous and rebellious. The trusts oppress everybody, and must go. The breath of public opinion is about to blow out the vital spark of the republican party.

Cotton and Iron.

We have had a varied experience in the United States with cotton. The majority, perhaps, of the people of the Confederacy believed they could compel Great Britain and France to recognize their government by closing their ports to trade in the fleecy staple. Cotton was not king, and Europe paid no attention to our ports or our gin houses. Cotton is not king. Egypt, India, Japan and China, with a population of fifty times the population of the south, are cotton producers. Labor there is not over one-third the cost of our labor.

We desire to call the attention of our farmer friends to the fact that if all the cotton in the southern states should be locked up in government warehouses for four years now as it was locked up in gin houses during the war, Europe would not pay us anything to take it out. Europe let us keep it during the war, and her mills are far more able now to let us keep it than they were thirty years ago.

What the cotton producer wants in the south is, first to make every acre put in cotton produce a bale or more. If he produces his meat and bread, and raises his stock for work, he is independent. The next thing the cotton farmer wants is a greater increase in the production of iron. Abundant and cheap iron leads to more cotton mills, and more cotton mills put in operation more sewing machines. Clothing is improved in quality and reduced in price. Cheap iron brings more railroads, and as railroads multiply fertilizers are distributed and the cotton crop increases in volume and price.

Cotton has been relatively higher and iron and textiles used by farmers relatively lower in the decade from 1880 to 1890 than ever before. Five hundred pounds of cotton will buy more goods today than ever before.

We earnestly advise the alliance men to look before they leap into this sub-treasury scheme.

Give and Take.

Hypothetically, of course, we telephoned to the commander of the G. A. R., General Alger, asking that Alabama be let off for three years from the \$2,000,000 she pays, annually, to the pensioners. Hypothetically, of course, we explained that Alabama would donate titles to a farm to every man in the G. A. R. should the offer be accepted.

Practically, or in silence to that effect, the general replied: "Keep your lands and pay us the rent." Our idea was to put the Coosa in a navigable condition. We have no faith in congress. It promises \$300,000 when the engineers say \$3,000,000 is needed.

But we despair not. Some day not very far in the future, while the CHRONICLE has grown lusty and strong to run its course, say a half century or less from this date, the beautiful Coosa will be lined with towns with a back ground of farms, orchards and vineyards. The Nicaragua canal will be open, the bay of Mobile will be ever so deep, the canal from Guntersville to Gadsden will be cut. The wheat of Dakota, the pork of Chicago, will come down the Coosa in barges. Along the river the barges will unload the western produce and take our coal and iron for the commerce of the world in Mobile bay. The barges will take up their homeward way laden with sugar, coffee, cocoa, mahogany, hides, etc., from South America.

Political Corruption.

The recent speech of Speaker Reed, at Pittsburg, is a declaration of war against the south. Senator Pugh declared in his seat that the proposed election laws by which the republican party proposes to suppress the white population in the negro districts, would be resisted. Reed quotes Pugh and declares, "let it come." Revolutions never go backward. The republican party, if not itself overthrown at the coming election, will overthrow every vestige of liberty in this country. History repeats itself. Power is insatiable. Age does not check its avarice. The people of Alabama should exert themselves in this period of great peril to put forward only true men. The trickster should be tabooed. We have honest men. Let us put them forward.

A TYPOGRAPHICAL error last week made the CHRONICLE say \$15,000 was the sum appropriated to the Coosa river at Wetumpka, and the same at Lock 4. One hundred and fifty thousand is the sum appropriated to each point, small as it is.

The New York World declares the stock exchange, in other words the stock gambling headquarters of New York, is in the sere and yellow leaf. The article is profusely illustrated with office buildings and placarded "to let" on Wall Street. Some of the famous brokers have left the street, others are bankrupt; many do not pay expenses. One of the oldest went down the other day because he could not borrow \$500. The World says the business of March, 1881, was worth \$6,000,000, and the business of 1890 for March worth \$1,000,000. John H. Inman, of Tennessee, and John C. Calhoun, of Alabama, are cited as being among the leading speculators. We should be pleased to see these southern men use their talent to restore the commerce they have so greatly assisted New York to take from Mobile. The decadence of Wall Street accounts for the rush of money seeking investment in the south. So be it.

THE REV. B. F. KEPHART, a missionary in Liberia, gives the following as a part of the cargo of the steamer that carried him out: Ten thousand casks of rum, eleven cases of gin, four hundred and sixty tons of gunpowder, five thousand loaves of bread, and fourteen missionaries—all on their way to Africa's sunny clime.

If it was an invading foreign army that laid waste the country, as the father of waters now goes abroad in his course of devastation, how much money would congress vote to resist his progress? Billions would be as nothing. How much will be given to levee the Mississippi? Not a tenth enough, we wager.

STATE NEWS.

A sash, door, and blind factory is being built at Troy.

The third large furnace at Bessemer is now in full blast.

The W. C. T. U. had a pleasant meeting in Tuscaloosa during last week.

Mr. John A. Hare, of Coffeville, had two of his houses burned recently by incendiaries.

A very enthusiastic railroad meeting was held at Centreville on the 17th inst.

A large force of hands will soon be put to work on the L. & N. extension to Shelby.

A large and very rich deposit of timber has been found near Davis' Cross Roads in Cherokee county, which will be utilized shortly.

The sale of 420 lots at Shelby, recently, for \$340,000, was an auspicious beginning for that new and promising city.

Roanoke has received about 16,000 bales of cotton and has sold 32,000 tons of fertilizers up to the present time.

Mr. D. O. Mills, a New York millionaire, was prospecting in the northern portion of this state last week.

Rev. M. H. Lane, pastor of the Baptist church at Jacksonville, has tendered his resignation.

Benjamin Elzy, a bad nigger, was suspended between two worlds last week for the murder of J. W. Meadows.

Mrs. Sallie F. Chapin, of Columbia, S. C., delivered a lecture in Birmingham on Monday.

Four large enterprises are under consideration at Bessemer, two of which have received favorable replies.

The Rev. L. B. Stroud was severely and perhaps fatally stabbed by a desperate negro named Tobo Wall at Dadeville, a few days ago.

Work has been commenced at Gadsden on the Chattanooga, Gadsden and Birmingham railway.

Shelby now has the promise of another railroad at an early day. It will run from Gadsden via Riverside to Shelby.

Burglars entered a bar-room in Demopolis at 12 m. on Sunday the 13th inst., and got away with quite a large quantity of "bug-juice."

A colored "drummer," all the way from Chicago, was in Birmingham last week "drumming" for a Chicago shoe house, but failed to get any orders.

The handsome new Academy at Thomasville was recently destroyed by fire—the work of an incendiary.

Hezekiah Perry a negro, was stabbed and killed by a white tramp at Frausville one day last week in a quarrel over 40 cents.

Mrs. Cary Adams was recently found in an unconscious condition on the roadside near Bessemer, and foul play is suspected.

Three colored women were recently arrested at Greensboro for using insulting language and for disorderly conduct towards several young ladies of that city.

Mr. H. F. DeBardelaben has been elected president of the Bessemer Land Company. Hon. W. A. Court-nay still remains in charge of the duties of the office at present as vice president.

The Bessemer Land Company has subscribed \$300,000 to the capital stock of the mammoth car building works which are soon to be erected in that city; and has also donated a site for the works.

The B. S. & T. railway is to be extended at once from the Georgia Pacific to Birmingham via the Blue Creek coal mines and Bessemer.

The county jail of Autauga was burned on the 17th inst. by one of the prisoners, named Henry Jones, colored. There were eight prisoners who were rescued through the roof.

Two hundred hands will soon be employed in the grading of the streets of Shelby, and work will be commenced at once on the large coke furnace, the bank building, the hotel and the water works.

The Alabama Hedge Fence Company was recently organized at Jackson, Miss., with a capital of \$200,000. The company has purchased the patent rights of the Dayton Hedge and Fence Company for Alabama.

Frankie Brooks, an old colored woman of Athens, received a few days since, a pension amounting to about \$2,500, on account of a son that was killed during the late war. She will still receive \$52.50 every month.

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

Words of Wisdom.

Be useful to yourself first, your friends next, and the world afterward.

The greatest man living may stand in need of the meanest, as much as the meanest does of him.

Some men are so unselfish as to be willing to live in luxury, and abstain from work, for fear they will rob the poor laborer of his means to obtain a living.

The progressive man depends upon what he learns, but the man who is proud of what was taught to him, will exhibit his ability to follow the usual custom.

Men and women, to lead worthy lives, must have a just respect for themselves and a just respect for others. Whatever tends to realize and to strengthen these, promise human welfare.

The worst things are the perversions of good things. Abused intellectual gifts make the dangerous villain; abused sensibilities make the accomplished tempter; abused affections engender the keenest of all misery.

Not a day passes over the earth but men and women, of no note, do great deeds, speak great words, and suffer noble sorrows. Of these obscure heroes, philosophers and martyrs, the great part will never be known till that hour when many that were great shall be small, and the small great.

Many persons think that there cannot be too much of what so good a thing in itself as sympathy. The duty of its cultivation is clear, but it is not yet so clear that a wise cultivation includes pruning as well as nourishing. So long as it is abundant, it is not expected to be discriminative, and thus sometimes running to seed unchecked, it develops into rank injustice.

Save Your Hair

By a timely use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation has no equal as a dressing. It keeps the scalp clean, cool, and healthy, and preserves the color, fullness, and beauty of the hair.

"I was rapidly becoming bald and gray, but after using two or three bottles of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair grew thick and glossy and the original color was restored."—Melvin Aldrich, Canaan Centre, N. H.

"Some time ago I lost all my hair in consequence of measles. After due waiting, no new growth appeared. I then used Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair grew."

Thick and Strong.

It has apparently come to stay. The Vigor is evidently a great aid to nature.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for the past four or five years and find it a most satisfactory dressing for the hair. It is all I could desire, being harmless, causing the hair to retain its natural color, and requiring but a small quantity to render the hair easy to arrange."—Mrs. M. A. Bailey, 9 Charles street, Haverhill, Mass.

"I have been using Ayer's Hair Vigor for several years, and believe that it has caused my hair to retain its natural color."—Mrs. H. J. King, Dealer in Dry Goods, &c., Bishopville, Md.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by Druggists and Perfumers.

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No property recommended having a questionable title.

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Call on or send your orders to

J. H. Catchings,

CHILDERSBURG, ALABAMA.

I have a large stock of Kentucky whisky, and can ship same day order is received by next train.

Goods Shipped C. O. D. to Columbiana.

Mr. W. M. Galloway, of Shelby, is with me, and will be glad to serve his friends.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

J. H. CHISOLM,

LATE OF ALEXANDER CITY,

PROPRIETOR,

TALLADEGA, ALABAMA.

RATES \$2.00 PER DAY.

PISO'S REMEDY FOR CATARRH.

Best, Easiest to use, Cheapest. Relief is immediate. A cure is certain. For Cold in the Head it has no equal.

CATARRH

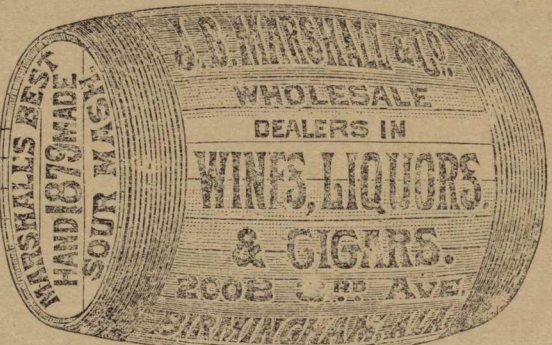
It is an Ointment, of which a small particle is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by Druggists or sent by mail. Address, E. T. HAZELTINE, Warren, Pa.

PISO'S CURE FOR

BEST COUGH MEDICINE.

Recommended by Physicians. Cures where all else fails. Pleasant and agreeable to the taste. Children take it without objection. Sold by all druggists.

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THOS. J. MARTIN,

HARPERSVILLE, ALABAMA.

Would call your attention to the fact that he is selling

Staple Dry Goods & Groceries

As cheap as they can be bought in Shelby county. I am not making a very loud noise, but I am selling goods "just the same." I carry a full line of all articles usually found in a first class stock of

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Bring me your Cotton. I pay the Highest Market Price.

I solicit your trade and pledge myself to do my utmost to please you.

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Regular Meetings—First and third Monday nights of each month at 7:30 p. m.

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SHELBY, ALABAMA.

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AT MASONIC HALL.

Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

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Secy. W. M.

SHELBY IRON CO. P. P.

In Effect Monday, February 10, 1890.

TIME TABLE NO. 50.

Central Time.

TRAINS WEST

No. 1 Lv. Shelby 8:30 a. m.
No. 1 Ar. Columbiana 1:00 a. m.
No. 3 Lv. Shelby 1:00 p. m.
No. 3 Ar. Columbiana 3:50 p. m.

TRAINS EAST.

No. 2 Lv. Columbiana 9:50 a. m.
No. 2 Ar. Shelby 10:00 a. m.
No. 4 Lv. Columbiana 2:00 p. m.
No. 4 Ar. Shelby 2:50 p. m.

The time will be regulated by that of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad.
J. T. BOSTOCK, Gen'l Supt.
H. R. ST.UGHTON, General Manager.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a fieri facias issued from the justice court of N. Thomas, of Shelby county, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, on the

5th day of May, 1890,

within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section 8, township 19, range 1 east.

Levied upon the property of A. J. Griffin to satisfy said fieri facias in my hands in favor of W. H. Blackberry.

This the 20th day of March, 1890.

W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.

Per L. T. GRANT,

Deputy Sheriff.

FOR DYSPEPSIA

Use Brown's Iron Bitters.

Physicians recommend it.

All dealers keep it, \$1.00 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10136.

Lat 4 Office at Montgomery, Ala.,

April 10, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., on May 24, 1890, viz: Louis Bolling, homestead entry No. 19818, for the e/4 of ne/4, nw/4 of ne/4, section 10, township 24 north of range 15 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Jesse Smith, Spencer Freeman, Smith Peoples, Eli Scott, all of Shelby, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

McElree's Wine of Cardui and THEODOR'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in SHELBY COUNTY, ALA.

Egins, Peoples & Co., Calera.
Parker & Armstrong, Columbiana.
Trent & Finley, Columbiana.
T. J. Martin & Co., Harpersville.
R. M. Tucker, Helena.
J. L. Ruffin & Sons, Helena.
George Kroell, Montevallo.
C. C. Vandegrift, Montevallo.
Reynolds Brothers, Montevallo.
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J. F. Pope, Wilsonville.
W. H. Taylor, Wilsonville.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Get a straw hat at Milner & Hill's.
Mr. John Higgins has moved his jewelry shop to Shelby.

Get a nice light sun umbrella at Milner & Hill's.

Miss Edith Cobb, of Helena, is in town visiting friends.

They are cheap. Straw hats, at Milner & Hill's.

Mr. W. M. Jones, of Vincent, gave us a pleasant call Monday.

D. R. McMillan, Esq., spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Low shoes are all the go; buy a pair cheap, at Milner & Hills.

Mr. W. B. Reynolds, of Montevallo, was in town last Friday.

Mr. I. N. Brazeal, of Birmingham, spent last Friday in our town.

Mr. Thomas Roberts, of Easonville, visited relatives here last week.

We have a beautiful line of all silk ribbons, very cheap, at Milner & Hill's.

Mr. E. L. Spencer was absent last week helping to boom Sylacauga.

Malarial disorders cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Mr. J. W. Johnston paid the booming town of Attalla a flying visit last Thursday.

Big stock of ladies and children's low-cut shoes; slippers dirt cheap, at Milner & Hill's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferguson left Monday to spend a week with relatives at Tuskegee.

Mr. J. A. J. Nelson, of New Orleans, La., is visiting relatives in this place, his old home.

We regret to learn that Prof. W. D. Lovett was quite sick two or three days last week.

Mr. W. H. Kimball returned home last Thursday from a visit to his old home at Dadeville.

Mrs. C. E. Chambers, of Summit, Miss., is visiting the family of Judge Mardis in this place.

Messrs. Will Seales and Peyton Pitts, of Childersburg, spent Sunday in town among relatives.

We learn that Mr. A. M. Elliott is not doing so well, having been very sick Saturday and Sunday last.

Standard round thread cotton checks only 5 cents per yard at

The Shelby Iron Co's Store Department.

Quite a number of our young people spent last Friday at Leeper's Mill picnicing. They all report a most enjoyable day.

Mr. Ed Russell, the clever and courteous traveling salesman, is in town. Ed has a host of friends here who are always glad to see him.

New Millinery.
Received Monday, a large shipment of hats, flowers and ribbons, the latest styles and colors, at

ULLMAN BRO'S, Talladega, Ala.

Rev. S. M. Adams, President of the State Farmers Alliance spoke in the Court House here last Tuesday, after we had gone to press. A very good crowd turned out to hear him.

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves, For ladies and gentlemen, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Mr. J. C. Coats, of Ashby, gave us a pleasant call Monday, and subscribed for the paper. Columbiana is his old home, and he still takes a lively interest in our welfare.

Standard Dress Gingshams worth 12 1-2c at 10c per yard, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Mr. J. R. Hornady, who was a citizen of our town several years ago, has returned and opened a jewelry shop here. He has had extensive experience in this business and guarantees to give perfect satisfaction in every case. See his advertisement elsewhere and give him a call.

Money Saved is Money Made.
As we have now the largest stock ever brought to Talladega, we ask you kindly to give us a look before buying elsewhere. We are head quarters for fine clothing, fine dress goods, fine millinery, and shoes.
ULLMAN BRO'S,
Talladega, Ala.

Call For a Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.
The Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby county is hereby called to meet in Columbiana at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, May 10, 1890, to provide for the holding of a democratic county convention and do whatever else the committee may deem expedient for the good of the party. A full meeting of the committee is earnestly desired, and it is hoped that every member will attend.
J. L. PETERS,
Chairman.

April 29, 1890.

Beat No. 1—J L Peters, L G Moore and A H Templin.

Beat No 2—Hosea Pearson, R F Sturdivant and G E Abbott.

Beat No 3—A C Wade, J E Austin and Samuel P Kennedy.

Beat No 4—E S Lyman, Clark Ingram and Burr Neighbors.

Beat No 5—John Harmon, Wm. Sturdivant and James Doss.

Beat No 6—J E Ruffin, F. P. Dunham and J V Lyles.

Beat No 7—R C Curtis, James M Nash and Anderson Leonard.

Beat No 8—J D Hadaway, J T J Wilder and R W Poindexter.

Beat No 9—J E Densler, J L Roy and W A Dunham.

Beat No 10—A E McGraw, W D Bailey and W I Norris.

Beat No 11—M B Phillips, E N Statton and James Tait.

Beat No 12—Jno A W Oerton, James M Allen and A M Cross.

Beat No 13—D N Lee, W C De Shazo and J W Farley.

Beat No 14—M V McGinnis, W A Digler and T H Baxley.

Beat No 16—J M Meacham, A M Posey and H Fullenweilder.

Beat No 17—Jas A Little, John McWhorter and Lafayette West.

Challies and Lawns.
50 pieces challie at 5c.
50 pieces challie at 6c.
50 pieces challie at 7c.
50 pieces figured lawn at 4 1-2c.
50 pieces figured lawn at 5 cents.

We are the people having the largest stock and doing the biggest business. We are able to give you the best bargains. Call and be convinced, at the great dry goods emporium of

ULLMAN BRO'S,
Talladega, Ala.

PINE VIEW ITEMS.

PINE VIEW, April 29, '90.
Spring fights opened up here last week.

Mrs. Bettie Philips, of Ashville, visited relatives in our community last week.

Messrs. Carter & Cochran are building them a tram road out into the woods to haul their logs on.

The alliance is holding their primary at Harpersville today.

Mr. John Kidd, the popular clerk at T. J. Martin's store, has put him up a telegraph wire from his dwelling to the store. Guess John wants to know how the baby is getting along between times.

Prof. M. D. West, principal of the non-alliance high school, closed his school last Friday, and Miss Maud Gorman, of the alliance, closed her school on Saturday.

We sincerely hope that the next legislature will pass a law prohibiting the stopping up of settlement roads. Our people are being greatly imposed on by saw mill folks felling trees in their mill roads, church roads, etc., and never clearing them out. Unless the farmers are protected in some way it won't be long until they will not know whether their land belongs to them or some one else.

Prof. M. D. West will leave for his home in Georgia this week. Our best wishes for his future welfare go with him.

The rats! the rats! Can't you send us up some cats.
There are several cases of sickness in the community now, though none very serious.

Died—On the 27th inst., an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Borum, aged about 15 months.

Respectfully,
"JAKE."

The Largest and Best stock of "Kentucky," "Mississippi," and other Jeans to be found in the county, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

BAGGING PROBLEM SOLVED.
A New and Doubtless Successful Rival of Jute.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 25.—William E. Jackson, a well-known lawyer of this city, has solved the jute bagging problem that has agitated cotton circles for so long. Jackson has perfected mechanical appliances for making bagging from cotton stalks, and he has just returned from New York with a roll of the new bagging. Expert cotton men say that it is, in every respect, equal to cotton bagging. He will utilize the bare stalks from the field, and can afford to pay about \$2.00 a ton, laid down. An annual stock yield will bale three years' cotton crop. The machinery comprises heavy weighted corrugated rollers with vats of running water, carding machines and bagging looms.

TWO MILLIONS ANNUALLY.
It is estimated that in making bagging from cotton stalks \$2,000,000 annually will go into the pockets of the farmers for what is now cleared from the fields at an expense. Augusta will be the headquarters for the company's mills and the offices will extend from Virginia to Texas. Jackson had the roll of bagging which is exhibited woven by the jute bagging looms of J. C. Tood, at Patterson, N. J., and that expert source pronounces it equal to its jute rival. Cotton stalk bagging is less inflammable and is only a shade darker than jute. Cotton circles here are jubilant.

McFEE'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

McFEE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

In another column will be found the call of Chairman Peters for a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby county at this place on Saturday, May 10, 1890.

When you come to Talladega stop at Ullman Bro's. We can show you the nobbiest line of clothing and gent's furnishing goods. We are headquarters for Douglas' \$2.50 and \$4.00 shoe.

ULLMAN BRO'S,
Talladega, Ala.

Injurious Help.
An exchange, in protesting against the habit of unduly aiding children, says:

"A girl that is never allowed to sew, all of whose clothes are made for her and put on her until she is ten, twelve, fifteen, or eighteen years of age, is spoiled. The mother has spoiled her by doing everything for her. The true idea of self-restraint is to let the child venture. A child's mistakes are often better than no mistakes; because when a child makes mistakes and has to correct them, it is on the way toward knowing something. A child that is waked up every morning and never wakes itself up, and is dressed, and never makes mistakes in dressing him or herself, and is washed, and never makes a mistake about being clean, and is fed, and has nothing to do with his food, and is watched, and never watches himself, and is cared for, and kept all day, from doing wrong—such a child might as well be a tallow candle, and perfectly straight and solid, and comely, and untal, and good for nothing but to be burned up."—Youth's Companion.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

How to Keep Boys on the Farm.
You want your boys to stay with you. Then don't make the farm so dreary and desolate and farming such a drudgery that they will start off to town the day that they are 21 to teach school, study theology, or keep store. Make the farm so attractive that they had rather remain at the happy old homestead than go out into the great boisterous world and hustle for wealth.

—Hall's Journal of Health.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10,225.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 28, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit court, at Columbiana, Ala., on June 11, 1890, viz: John Oates, homestead entry No. 16,514, for the 34 of sec. 22 of township 20 south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Noel Thomas, of Columbiana, Ala.; James C. Ryan, John W. Miner, James M. Luquiere, of Polkman, Ala.

NOTICE.
Books of subscription to the capital stock of the Gadsden, Shelby & Montgomery Railroad will be opened at the office of Hon. R. W. Cobb, in Columbiana, Shelby county, Alabama, on the 1st day of June next. All persons wishing to subscribe are invited to come forward at that time and do so.

CHAS. E. SHELLEY,
EDWARD T. MARTIN,
JACKSON E. LONG,
Commissioners.

Scientific and Industrial.
A portable house, made of paper, has recently been constructed in Hamburg. The walls consist of double layers of paper, of which the interior one is impregnated against fire, and the exterior one against moisture. The paper is fixed in frames, which can easily be attached to each other. The house is intended to serve as a restaurant, and contains a dining room ninety feet long.

At Kansas City recently, it was announced that Thomas A. Edison would deliver an address, though he was thousands of miles away. One of his improved phonographs was set in operation, and though it did not deliver an address, it spoke the inventor's apology for not having prepared one, and spoke it so loud that every word was heard distinctly.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

She Sweetly Requested.
There were seven men standing on the rear platform of a Gratiot avenue car, and every one of them was smoking, when a woman signalled the conductor to stop. He held the door open, but she stood and surveyed the crowd for a moment, and, as no one moved, she sweetly requested:

"Conductor, won't you please knock out one side of the car, so that I can get out without disturbing those gentlemen!"—Detroit Free Press.

McFEE'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

The United States Official Investigation of baking powders, made under authority of congress by the Chemical Division of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., recently completed, shows the Royal Baking Powder to be a cream of tartar powder of the highest quality, pure and wholesome, and superior to all others in strength, leavening power and general usefulness.

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\$55 Solid Gold Watch
Worth \$100.00. For \$55 worth in the world. Perfect timekeeper. Warranted heavy, would hold running case, both ladies and gent's sizes, with wds and case of equal value. ONE PRISONER in each locality can secure one free, together with our large and valuable line of Household Samples. These samples as well as the watch, are free. All the work you need do is to show what we send you to those who call your friends and neighbors and those about you—that always results in valuable trade for us, which holds for years when one started, and thus we are repaid. We pay all express, freight, etc. After you know all, if you would like to go to work for us, you can earn from \$20 to \$60 per week and upwards. Address, Stinson & Co., Box 512, Portland, Maine.

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Scientific and Industrial.
A portable house, made of paper, has recently been constructed in Hamburg. The walls consist of double layers of paper, of which the interior one is impregnated against fire, and the exterior one against moisture. The paper is fixed in frames, which can easily be attached to each other. The house is intended to serve as a restaurant, and contains a dining room ninety feet long.

At Kansas City recently, it was announced that Thomas A. Edison would deliver an address, though he was thousands of miles away. One of his improved phonographs was set in operation, and though it did not deliver an address, it spoke the inventor's apology for not having prepared one, and spoke it so loud that every word was heard distinctly.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

She Sweetly Requested.
There were seven men standing on the rear platform of a Gratiot avenue car, and every one of them was smoking, when a woman signalled the conductor to stop. He held the door open, but she stood and surveyed the crowd for a moment, and, as no one moved, she sweetly requested:

"Conductor, won't you please knock out one side of the car, so that I can get out without disturbing those gentlemen!"—Detroit Free Press.

McFEE'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

McFEE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

The last time Stanley lectured at Birmingham he received fifteen guineas for his fee. This time the Birmingham lecture manager offers three hundred guineas, and is not very certain he can get him at that price.

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The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department, Shelby, Alabama.

NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, MILLINERY GOODS AND TRIMMING

GRAND MARK DOWN ON
Gent's Ready Made Clothing, Ladies & Gents' Shoes.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.
Circuit Judge—L F Box.
County Solicitor—J T Martin.
Representative—A P Longshore.
Probate Judge—R W Cobb.
Circuit Clerk—W R A Milner.
Sheriff—W R Carter.
Jailer—J T Slaughter.
Tax Assessor—W H Kidd.
Tax Collector—E F Vest.
Treasurer—A W Strickland.
Coroner—J W Pilegreen.
Register in Chancery—D R McMillan.
Superintendent of Education—I D Mason.
COUNTY SURVEYORS.
J S Pitts. M W Jones.
COMMISSIONERS.
J E Dykes, T B McClusky,
R F Johnson, W C Davis.

TERMS OF HOLDING COURTS.
Circuit Court—On the eleventh Mondays after the fourth Mondays in January and July, and continues three weeks at each term.

Chancery Court—Third Mondays in March and September and continues three days.

County Court—Third Monday in each month.

Probate Court—Second Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court—First Mondays in January, April, July and October.

L. & N. RAILROAD.
Trains carrying passengers pass Calera as follows:

NORTH BOUND.		
	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 2, Mail.....	10:05 a m	10:05 a m
No. 4, Express.....	10:30 p m	10:35 d m
No. 12, Accom.....	11:42 a m	11:42 a m
No. 50, N. O. limited.....		4:15 a m
SOUTH BOUND.		
	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 1, Express.....	4:45 a m	4:52 a m
No. 3, Mail.....	5:53 p m	8:53 p m
No. 7, Accom.....	5:25 p m	8:45 p m
No. 51, N. O. lim'd.....	11:45 p m	

E. T. V. & G. RAILROAD.

TRAINS EAST.
No. 4, Mail.....10:25 p m
No. 22, Accommodation.....10:30 p m
No. 2, Mail.....9:47 a m

TRAINS WEST.
No. 21, Accommodation.....7:30 a m
No. 3, Mail.....2:30 p m
No. 1, Mail.....12:35 a m

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Save money by doing so.

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SHELBY AND COLUMBIANA,

10 Trips.....\$1.75
25 ".....3.75

Mary's Mistake.

Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow;
It strayed away one summer day
Where lambs should never go.
Then Mary sat her quickly down
And tears streamed from her eyes;
She never found the lamb because
She did not advertise.

And Mary had a brother John,
Who kept a village store;
He sat him down and smoked his pipe
And blinked his sleepy eye.
And so the sheriff closed him out,
But still he lingered near,
And Mary came to drop with him
A sympathetic tear.

"How is it, sister, can you tell
Why other merchants here
Can sell their goods so readily
And thrive from year to year?"
Remembering her own bad luck
The little maid replied:
"Those other fellows get there, John,
Because they advertise."

—St. Louis Republic.

Conserve Your Strength.

Some of our young people have read, till they are crazed, of learned blacksmiths, who, at the forge, conquered thirty languages, and of shoemakers, who, pounding away on sole leather, got to be philosophers, and milliners, who, while their customers were at the glass trying on their spring hats, wrote a volume of first rate poems. The fact is, no blacksmith ought to be troubled with more than five languages; and, instead of shoemakers becoming philosophers, we would like to turn our surplus of philosophers into shoemakers; and the supply of poetry is so much greater than the demand, that we wish the milliners would stick to their business. Extraordinary examples of work and endurance may do as much harm as good. Because Napoleon slept only three hours a night, hundreds of students have tried the experiment, but instead of Austerlitz, and Jena, there came a fit of only a sick headache and a poor recitation. We are told of how many books a man can read in the five spare minutes before breakfast, and the ten minutes at noon; but I wish some one could tell us how much rest a man can get in fifteen minutes after dinner, or how much health in an hour's horseback ride, or how much fun in a Saturday afternoon of cricket. He who has such an idea of the value of time that he takes no part of it for rest, wastes all of his time and cheats himself out of an existence.—Exchange.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

Bits of Science.

Wisdom teeth, the most valuable of all in size, shape, and general character, are said to show hereditary characteristics more strongly than any of the other teeth.

Claims are laid to the discovery of the method of raising sugar cane from seed instead of from cuttings. The seeds were discovered by means of a microscope, in the flowery head of the cane.

The depth of a sea about six miles deep is reduced by 620 feet by compression. If the ocean were incompressible, the level of the surface would be 116 feet higher than it is at present, and about 2,000,000 square miles of land would be submerged.

The molusks that bore into the insulators of submarine cables, are pronounced to be a species of teredo. The embryo is said to penetrate between the iron wires of the sheathing, and lurk in the jute until strong enough to cut through the gutta percha.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

"Charlie, that's a handsome cape overcoat of yours. The man that made it knew his business."

"Yes; Snipper made it; he's a man of great cape-abilities."—Clothier and Furnisher.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's System Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to remember that it is possible that you may sometimes be mistaken.—Cromwell.

The Secret of a Long Life.

You sometimes see a woman whose old age is as exquisite as was the perfect bloom of her youth. She seems condensed sweetness and grace. You wonder how this has come about; you wonder how it is that her life has been a long and happy one. Here are some of the reasons:

She knew how to forget disagreeable things.
She understood the art of enjoyment.

She kept her nerves well in hand, and inflicted them on no one.
She believed in the goodness of her own daughters and in that of her neighbors.

She cultivated a good digestion.
She mastered the art of saying pleasant words.
She did not expect too much from her friends.

She made whatever work came to her congenial, and did not growl because she had to work, like thousands do.

She retained her illusions, and did not believe that all the world was wicked and unkind.

She relieved the miserable and sympathized with the sorrowful.
She retained an even disposition and made the best of everything.

She did cheerfully whatever came to her and did it well.

She never forgot that kind words and a smile cost nothing, but are priceless treasures to the discouraged.

She did unto others as she would be done by, and now that old age has come to her and there is a halo of white hair about her head, she is loved and respected by every one.

This is the secret of a long and happy life; think of it profoundly.
—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Good Name.

A young man does not always find it easy to get on in the world without education or family influence, or personal friends, or property, or health; but he will find, in the long run, that it is far easier for him to make his way among men without any or all of these advantages than to make substantial progress in the world without the reputation of a good character, even though he has all these other possessions. Character stands for something everywhere, in spite of its frequent slights. Men who are themselves lacking in good character appreciate and value it in others. A band of robbers would want an honest treasurer. The young man whose word cannot be believed, whose honesty is not above suspicion, and whose every day life is not what it ought to be, is not the young man that the business world has open places for. He may have health and wealth, and family position, and a host of friends; but if he is without character, he is at a disadvantage in every position in life. When a young man who has lost his good name, makes an honest effort to recover it, he finds that his way upward is a hard one, a great deal harder, in spite of all other helps, than it would have been if he had made a right start without these helps. Friends are comparatively powerless in their efforts to win confidence for one who has proven himself unworthy of it on former occasions. Then it is that the young man is likely to realize as never before that "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches," even as a worldly investment. Because it is so hard to get on without a good name, or to regain it when once surrendered, and every young man who has that possession ought to count it above price and to have a care lest he should lose it.—Sunday School Times.

The superior merit of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as an anodyne expectorant is due to a skillful combination of the most powerful ingredients. Nothing like it has ever been attempted in pharmacy, and its success in the cure of pulmonary complaints is unparalleled.

"I just dote on your daughter," remarked a goshin-looking dude to Any's papa.

"Then I will supply the antidote," replied the old gentleman, raising his right foot.

In the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, you need have no fear of arsenical poison, this medicine being entirely free from all dangerous drugs.

Its powerful effects are due to the skillful combination of the best ingredients, and hence no ill results ever follow its use.

Mr. Honeycomb—"Did you sew the button on my coat, darling?"

Mrs. Honeycomb: "No, sweet heart; I couldn't find the button. But I sewed up the button-hole, and it's all right."—Christian at Work.

How to Lighten Our Lot.

Take kindly all that is kindly meant,
Be first to thank, be last to resent;
Give smiles to all who give smiles to thee,
And those who come frowning feign to see;
And O, believe me, this is the plan,
To lighten and to brighten, the lot of man.
Seem blind when the faults of a friend appear;

Seem deaf when the slanderer's voice you hear;
Seem dumb when the curious crowd you meet,
And bid you the slanderous tale repeat;
And, O, believe me, this is the plan
To lighten and to brighten the lot of man.
—Selected Gems.

What Fogs Signify.

Night or morning fogs, or in winter persistent fogs, always signify a calm and settled condition of the air, and the prevalence of fair weather. Heavy dews, especially in autumn, likewise portend fine weather, but usually of shorter duration. Fogs appear usually in one of two conditions; either the air is nearly saturated up to a considerable height, or else it is usually dry, except in a stratum immediately above the ground.—Exchange.

Men's double sole Kip Boots for \$1.85 per Pair.

Men's double sole Kip Boots for \$2.50 per Pair. Warrented.

Boys' double sole Kip Boots Good for \$1.75 per Pair.

Boys' double sole Kip Boots Good for \$1.40 per Pair.

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

The Heart and Stomach.

The weight of the human heart is from eight to twelve ounces, and it beats about 100,000 times every twenty-four hours.

The capacity of the stomach is about five pints; it daily produces nine pounds of gastric juice for the digestion of food.

An amount of blood equal to all the blood in the body, passes into and through the heart every seven minutes.—Prof. Humphrey in Pall Mall Gazette.

A nice line of Worsted Novelties bought cheap in the Boston market New and stylish,

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

The Tour of the World.

A French savant has calculated the time required for a journey round the earth, and has obtained the following results:

A man, walking day and night without resting, would take 423 days; an express train, 40 days; sound, at a medium temperature, 32 1-2 hours; a cannon ball, 21 3-4 hours; light, a little over one-tenth of a second; electricity, passing over a copper wire, a little under one-tenth of a second.

Try our "Standard Screw"

Men's "Bay State" Shoe at \$2.00 in "Bal" and "Congress," Every Pair Warrented by The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Better Than an Electric Clock.

A humpbacked man in Chicago gets a living by selling the time of day. He has a chronometer, and it is warranted time. He has a certain territory which he goes over and furnishes the housewives in that territory with the time of day once a week. He gets ten cents from each person.—Philadelphia Ledger.

New Goods Received Daily by The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Tailor—That fellow, Slimly, over there makes light of his obligations, don't he?

Collector—Yes, he lit the gas with the last one I handed him.—Washington Star.

To obtain a pretty complexion and bright eyes use Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Tom—I told Dick that fish story you told me.

Harry—Did he believe it? No; that he didn't; that is, he didn't after I told him you were the author of it.—Yankee Blade.

To insure sound sleep, use Taylor's Sure Cure. Trial bottle 25c at all druggists.

The Times-Democrat, of New Orleans, leads all the newspapers published in the South—Daily and Weekly. It has the largest circulation.

Do not delay, but send in your subscription to the Champion Paper of the South, The Times-Democrat of New Orleans—Daily and Weekly. It has the largest circulation.

Rev. Dr. Primrose—When you were stealing that cake, my young friend, what thought did you then have?

Little Johnny Gooden—I thought nobody was looking.

PHILOSOPHY OF SNEEZING.

A Short Chapter Upon the Convulsion of the Nasal Organ.

A witty Frenchman of the last century based an attack upon the snuff box on the ground that it was mainly responsible for the decay of that ancient form of politeness, the custom of blessing a person after sneezing. He contended that it was sacrilegious to bless a sneezer who had coerced nature into the performance of one of her most invigorating functions, and that the benison was no longer in any degree the same thing. We, however, who know that the dethronement of the snuff box led to no actual revival of the benedictory fashion, may appeal to science to throw light upon one of the most ancient forms of innocent superstition.

According to a rabbinical legend, sneezing, as a habit, is only referable to the time of Jacob. Before patriarchal days no man sneezed more than once; for the sufficient reason that the shock was invariably fatal. At Jacob's intercession this law was abrogated, but only on condition that all races of men should henceforth employ fit words of congratulation for the sneezer's happy deliverance. Whatever its origin—and it may be doubted if it ever had a particular or local starting point—the practice has, without doubt, been derived by the Christian world from the times of heathenism. Polydore Virgil avers that it took its rise at the time of the plague in 558, when the infected fell down dead sneezing, though apparently in good health. The Romans certainly made oblations to the genius of sneezing; but Catullus treats the inflection with gaiety, as we find from the lines in Cowley's translation:

Cupid, tickled at the sound
Sneezed aloud, and all around
The little lovers, that waited by,
Bow'd and bless'd the augury.

It is clear, however, that the Romans simply followed an established Greek custom. Centuries before, Aristotle had given his own account of the omen, and was so far refined in his explanations as to tell his readers why sneezing from noon until midnight was good, and from night to noon unlucky. It would be fruitless to inquire through what channel the practice came to the Greeks; for traces of its existence are to be found not only in the widely contrasted civilizations of antiquity, but even among the barbarous tribes of every quarter of the globe. Before Greece was a nation, the sneezer was blessed alike in the "Dark Continent" and beyond the Ganges. The ineffable Buddha himself once sneezed, whereupon all his priests exclaimed, "May the welcome one live!" Buddha, however, took them severely to task, and the right to say, "May you live, sir!" to a Buddhist priest is still a fruitful subject of popular contention.

Although sneezing is a purely involuntary act, it is possible in some measure to guard against its attacks. In the case of a fully developed cold, the sufferer must necessarily submit to the infliction; but, as to the sneeze casual, it would appear to have influence only in a listless or weakened condition of the bodily powers. People seldom sneeze when their faculties are in full tension. Great nervous excitement will hardly admit of the relaxation of a sneeze. Hence we often find a church, a ball or a theatre filled with an audience ready to indulge on the smallest provocation. They are in the passive and recipient mood. On the other hand, a strong nervous concentration possesses the preacher, lecturer or actor. His faculties are girded up for the feat before him, and he can at least temporarily defy the draughts that make martyrs of some of his hearers.—London Graphic.

To Cure Chills.

The following is a certain cure for chills: Steep thirty capsicums or chillies in double their weight of rectified spirits of wine, keeping them in a warm place for a week to make a strong tincture; then dissolve gum arabic in water to about the consistency of treacle, making the same quantity as the tincture. They are to be taken together with a small brush until thoroughly mixed, when the preparation will appear cloudy and opaque. Then take some sheets of tissue paper, coat one surface of each with the mixture and let them dry, after that give another coat. If the surface is shining when that has dried, enough has been applied; if not, a third coat is necessary. The paper thus prepared is to be applied like cast plaster to unbroken chills. It soon relieves the irritation and pain, and rapidly effects a cure.

Where chills are broken, they should be poulticed, and relief is often found from the application of glycerine. A good wash for hands affected with chills is made by adding three parts of sulphurous acid to one part of glycerine and one of water. It should be made up by a chemist and labeled "Poison." For unbroken chills the following also is useful—It should be applied night and morning: Sal-ammoniac, one ounce; glycerine, one and a half ounce; rose water, eight or nine; shake till dissolved. Mustard and water is also a good remedy. For broken chills, or those with a tendency to break, the following is of service: Tincture of catechu, two fluid ounces; honey, one ounce; water, seven ounces; mix and rub on.—Exchange.

How Backward China Is.

The verbs have no tenses, there is nothing to mark transitions of time, or, indeed, of place. It is only by persistent questioning that one gets the clew to the labyrinth and at every question your Chinese friend gazes at you with a bewildered look as if you had lost your senses. Any idea whatever comes as a surprise to the uneducated Chinese, and it takes him an appreciable time to get such intellectual forces as he has into a position to be used. His mind is like a rusty old smooth bore cannon, mounted on a decrepit carriage, which requires much hauling about before it can be pointed at anything, and then it is sure to miss fire.—London Times.

Arthur Bilks, 607 Lucas ave., St. Louis, says: "I feel sure if everyone knew the value of Taylor's Sure Cure for biliousness and constipation there would be less sickness in our city." Trial size 25c at all druggists.

Standard Brogan Shoes for \$1.00 per Pair, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

FOR SALE.

I desire to inform you that my Spring and Summer stock is complete in every department. I am prepared to

OFFER GREATER INDUCEMENTS

to the trade than ever before.

LADIES! LADIES!!

Having just purchased the largest assortment of

HATS, VELVETS, PLUSHES,

Silks and Satins,

RIBBONS, LACES,

and in fact the most complete line of Millinery Goods ever brought to this place, I feel confident I can please you.

Only Four Love Sewing Machines Left.

They work button holes, do all kinds of fancy work and are the best in the market. Call and see for yourself.

TIME!

I am prepared to advance to those who wish to purchase goods payable in the fall, and would be pleased to show you through my stock before you arrange for the year, as I believe I can make it profitable to you.

Give me a trial.

J. W. JOHNSTON,

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Sinnott pastor. Preaching 1st Sabbath in every month. Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. John Ferguson pastor. Preaching 2d Sabbath in each month; a so preaching 1st Sabbath in each month by Rev. George Mason. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. E. B. Teague pastor. Preaching 2d Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. Sunday School in all the churches every Sunday morning at 9:30.

Teachers meeting every Friday evening.

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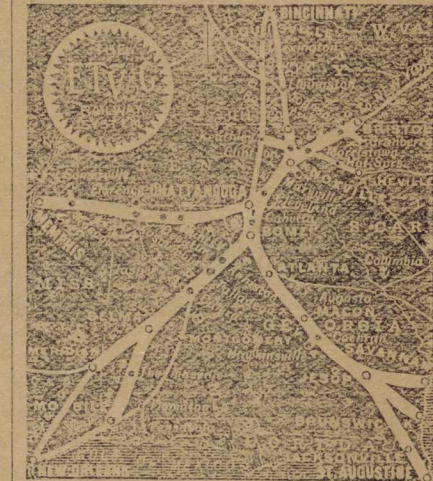
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When Trouble Comes.

BY EREN E. REXFORD.

When trouble comes, don't let despair Add to the burden you must bear, But keep good heart, and smiling, say "The darkest cloud must pass away."

Don't sit and brood o'er things gone wrong, But sing a helpful little song, Or whistle something light and gay, And whistle half your care away.

The man who sings when trouble's here, From trouble he has not much to fear, Since it will never tarry long, When stout hearts meet it with a song.

Then, don't forget, when things go wrong, To try the magic in a song, For cheerful heart and smiling face Bring sunshine to the shadiest place.

—Golden Days.

The Boom as it Really Is.

Last summer, I overheard two men talking as they were digging away in the mines, when one of them said: "Jim, they say there is a big bum up at Rome."

"What's that," said Jim.

"Why, hit's a kind of thing whar ore feller gits nothing for something."

"Why, that's a faro bank or a lottery, ain't it?" said Jim.

"No it ain't. I tell you it's a bum—a kind of a new tradin' business what swells and shrinks, and the sweller and shrinker stays down in a celar and works the machine. They trade in stock."

"Horses and mules?" said Jim.

"No, hit's all on paper, and nobody can see what he's buyin'. You put your money in and wait for a swell. If it comes you are all right, but, if a shrink comes, you are busted, and then you feel so mean that you don't say anything about it, and it never gets into the papers—nothing but the swells get into the papers."—Bill Arp in Atlanta Constitution.

How to Please Women.

Such little things please women. They are made happy by a smile and a flower.

By a new dress and a pleasant greeting.

By a bit of cake and a good cup of tea.

By a well-fitting pair of slippers and a handkerchief with a drop of perfume on it.

By a string of gold beads or a new book.

By being told that they look nice, and having this accompanied by a kiss.

By a tete a tete supper, or a lot of the girls to eat ice-cream in the middle of the day.

By a box of candy or ten postage stamps.

By a wedding or an engagement. By going to the matinee, or having a bit of news that is an absolute secret told them.

But, they are the happiest of all when they can lean their heads up against the shoulder of some great big man, tell of their woes and joys, be laughed at and killed, be patted and assured of being "a ridiculous little donkey, but, after all, a pretty, good little girl." And that's what they like best.—Ex.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, and told by physicians that she was incurable and could not live only a short time; she weighed less than 70 pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her; she then bought a large bottle and it helped her more, she bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy and plump, weighing 140 pounds. For full particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful discovery free at Parker & Armstrong's.

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Western Granger—What, do you expect me to hit the wall from here?—Hotel Mail.

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They Got the Scent.

There is a miserly old lady living in Oskosh, Wisconsin, who, it is believed, judging from circumstances, has chests and chests of gold secreted in her house somewhere. She is so penurious, and hates to part with her money so bad, that when she is compelled from absolute necessity to buy the necessities of life, she will walk to the store farthest from her house, so that she can keep in her possession the money that must be spent for food a little longer, and pays for her purchase with more reluctance than Isaac of York could command while parting with his gold.

It is told of this old lady that one day while counting over some money, a five cent piece dropped into a big wood box which was filled with wood, shavings, etc. She searched for an hour in vain, and was almost distracted by the loss, when a bright thought struck her. She would have a couple of little boys, who were playing near the house, seek after it. Accordingly, she called them in and told them if they would find the money which had dropped in the wood box she would give them each a cent. The youngsters, eager to earn the price of a stick of candy, went willingly to work, and after hunting for about two hours, gave a howl of delight when they discovered the missing coin.

The old woman eagerly snatched it from them, and, after carefully depositing it in her pocket book, called them dear little children and said they had well earned their reward. She then went into another room, brought out a bottle that had once been filled with perfume, and gave each one of the boys a scent of the last lingering odor, after which she called them dear little darlings again and told them to run away now and play. The little fellows were so overwhelmed with gratitude at the old lady's munificence, that they kindly thanked her in their abstraction. It is now thought that this old lady will never die with "enlargement" of the heart.—Oskosh, Wis. Times.

A Society Woman's Rebuke.

A few years ago, a strange mistake was made in New York society. Two ladies of the same name gave an entertainment within a few doors of each other's houses. Many persons got into the wrong house. The hostess who gained that day the admiring comments of all New York, was the one who received perfect strangers as if they were her best friends, and made them her friends by that gracious reception. She knew how awkwardly they would feel when they found out their mistake; she did all she could to prevent their feeling awkward while with her.

The other lady, less well-bred, said to a person which had come into her house, under mistake, "I think you have got into the wrong house."

"Yes, Madam, I have," said he. "I thought before I entered it, that this was a lady's house."

It was a terrible revenge, but under the circumstances, an entirely justifiable one.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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In each minute in the United States, night and day, all the year round, twenty-four barrels of beer have to go down 12,096 throats, and 4,830 bushels of grain have come to bin.

In a minute, an express train goes a mile, and an ordinary street car thirty-two rods; the fastest trotting horse 147 9-13 rods; and an average pedestrian of the genus homo has got over sixteen rods.

Of tobacco, 925 pounds are raised, and part of it has been used in making 6,673 cigars, and some more of it has gone up in the smoke of 2,292 cigarettes, in the United States, in just one minute.

In a minute, we are whirled around on the outside of the earth by its diurnal motion a distance of thirteen miles, and at the same time go along with the earth on its journey around the sun, 1,180 miles.

Every minute, 600 pounds of wool are grown in this country, and we have to dig sixty-one tons of anthracite coal and two hundred tons of bituminous coal, while of pig iron we turn out twelve tons, and of steel rails three tons.

In sixty seconds, our country makes fifteen kegs of nails, twelve bales of cotton come from the fields, and thirty-six bushels of grain go into 149 gallons of spirits, while \$66 in gold is dug out of the earth. In the same length of time, the U. S. Mint turns out gold and silver coin to the value of \$121, and forty-two acres of the public domain have been sold or given away.

"Poor Mamma."

Not many things in the life of a boy seem more important, to him, than his first getting into trousers. It is to be doubted, indeed, if he is likely to find much in his after life that will give a joy so keen and unmixed; and when Master Jimmie having reached the mature age of "most five," as he puts it, was given his first pair of knickerbockers, the whole family were naturally called upon to rejoice with him.

It was after his first transports of delight were over, and he was able to speak of the great event with calmness, that Jimmie came to his mother, and after parading up and down before her two or three times said, in a tone of perfect satisfaction:

"Oh, mamma, pants make me feel so lke somebody! Don't I look real grown up, mamma?"

His mother smilingly told him that he certainly did, and that she could not feel that he was her baby any more.

"Didn't it make you feel grown up, mamma," Jimmie began, "when you?"

He stopped short. It had evidently come to his mind that his mother had never known this deep delight which so filled his soul. He looked at her a moment, an expression of the deepest pity coming over his face, and then he took her hand in both of his and laid it up against his cheek.

"Poor mamma!" he said, softly.

"Poor mamma! If you'd been my little girl, I'd have let you wear pants just the same as if you had been a boy."—Youth's Companion.

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Shoddy Ways.

The ways of the members of society who were once called "shoddy," but who now receive the more distinguished appellation of "nouveau riches," are very amusing when found out. There is one woman who possesses a full service of silver, and who, when she gives a dinner party has the vegetable dishes with their covers placed on the table for her guests to look at, but she never dreams of serving anything in them, the different viands are dispensed from quite a separate set of dishes. Another woman, who likes to make as great a show but has not as much money, places by the side of each plate, in the usual conventional manner, several wineglasses, and among them the "champagnes." The sparkling as well as costly beverages is not served, however, and the guests are left to suppose that the servants as well as the host have forgotten it, or at least that the glasses were put on by mistake.

But the greatest absurdity of this kind was committed by a Mrs. Nobody, who placed on her dining table a decanter filled with a fluid of peculiar color. The decanter was a fine piece of cut glass, and the colored liquid in it seemed to add to its lustre and beauty. A gentleman present remarked to the hostess that the decanter was an exquisite object, and then added: "But I have never seen any wine of that color. It is most beautiful to look at, and it must be of rare quality. What is it, and where did you find it?"

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed the lady, "the wine doesn't amount to a row of shirt buttons; in fact, we are not supposed to drink it. I had a mixture of wine and water made in that exact shade in order to show off my decanter. I am so glad you appreciate it."—N. Y. Sun.

French meteorologists, it appears, have just discovered that the Eiffel tower will prove far more valuable to them for observation than was at first imagined. Indeed it is said that it possesses most of the advantages of an observatory built upon a mountain. In confirmation of this, it is stated that, recently, while a severe frost prevailed in the city, a strong, warm breeze was blowing at the summit of the tower, and it was three days before this temperature reached the ground.

A mother's love is as high as heaven, reaching down to the lowest depths of sin and degradation, enduring as life. But a grandmother's love is gentle, sweet, patient, unselfish, above all other human love. Happy the childhood that, above the mother's watchful jealousy, careful, restraining love, has the deep, calm, sympathizing love of a grandmother, who, having watched over the childhood of one generation, has yet kept a heart green and tender for another.

A Wonder Among Women.

It is a positive fact that there is now living in Glynn county, Georgia, a woman, who has spoken to nobody but two women and a little girl in thirteen years. She lives within two miles of a railroad and can hear the whistle of the engine every time it passes her house, yet she has never seen an engine or ridden on a train. She has been living on the same place for sixteen years.

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"Oh! something rather quiet and very close fitting," she answered sweetly.—Smith's Monthly Bazaar.

And the Old Man Came Down: "Is that young man gone, Matilda?" cried her father from the top of the stairs. "Oh, awfully?" returned Matilda.—Puck.

To obtain a pretty complexion and bright eyes use Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

THE PRODIGAL'S RETURN.

Governor Chas. P. Lane, of Huntsville, Returns to the Fold.

In a letter to the Huntsville Mercury, after explaining the cause of his going into the republican party, and his experience with that party, Mr. Chas. P. Lane says:

"I intend, now, to disconnect myself from the republican party in whole and in part, and abide the action of the democratic party in the future, and the following are my reasons for so doing.

In the first place, for nearly eight years I have been politically in about the same attitude of the fellow who was burned face downward, the more I scratched the nearer to hell I went. Therefore, it is reasonable that I should call a halt to consider my hearings.

Secondly—The more decent or intelligent a man is, the more helpless he is in the republican party of the south, and the less his influence prevails. For the party in the south is eminently a natural delegate-making machine, and has no other object. For this purpose, a corrupt and purchasable element is a great deal more preferable than a gentleman.

Thirdly—I am tired and disgusted with divorcing myself from my personal friends, with whom I was raised, in each and every political campaign, and I intend to avoid it in the next state campaign.

Fourthly—I find private life more profitable, and the pleasant sensation of making money excels, by far, the pleasure of making speeches.

Fifth, and last—The republican party no longer stands on the three principles I set out in this letter. It has forgotten, or ignores them, and now stands on three that I can in no wise endorse. The first is the threatened oppression of the south by a federal control of state congressional elections. This step would be oppressive, insulting, and provoking to our people, and would fill the federal prisons with our best citizens, and would be a step in the direction of military control certainly a deprivation or interference with the rights of the state in the election of congressmen.

Secondly—There are two classes that seem to absorb the entire time and legislation of the party; one is the rich monopolists, and the other the ex-federal soldier, pensioner, or Grand Army of the Republic man. To these two, the revenues and treasury seem to be wide open.

The third is, the party is too sectional, and seems to hate the south as Satan hates holy water.

Euppepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon dyspepsia and install instead Euppepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for dyspepsia and all diseases of the liver, stomach and kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle by Parker & Armstrong.

"Perhaps," said the fresh young man, as he plumped himself down on the sofa between the two giddy young girls, "perhaps you were discussing some choice secret?"

"Oh, no," said one of them, "I was just saying to Minnie that 'nothing should separate us,' but, really I didn't expect it to happen so soon."

And the beating of his own heart was all the sound he heard.—Ex.

A dry, hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedily removed, may lead to bronchitis. No prompter remedy can be had than Ayre's Cherry Pectoral, which is both an anodyne and expectorant.

So completely does the success of a man's work depend upon the success of his life, that it is worse than useless for him to attempt to secure the former at the expense of the latter.

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A Word in Season.

The alliance is a snare, the democracy is a delusion unless the alliance and democracy unite forces against a common foe. If the Hoar election bill passes, and the McKinley tariff bill becomes a law, there is a lively probability that military rule will be restored in Alabama. It is not impossible that a negro brigadier may command this military division. The day threatens the people with a fate worse than Hindoostan, worse than Russia, foul and infamous as the fate of Hayti. Freedom of Alabama, you are even now free in name only? You are taxed to feed others; the places your representatives and the representatives of your friends should hold in congress are in not a few instances, taken away ruthlessly and fraudulently to be bestowed on your common enemies. Taxation and representation are separated, and beyond this nothing of degradation can go.

Looking over the issue which divides the white men of this country, what is it? The farmers of the state justly complain, and lawfully organize to redress intolerable wrongs. The farmers' property is about the value of the property in railroads, the property in mines, furnaces, cotton mills, saw mills, etc., already great, is becoming greater. Democracy offers to all these vast interests certain principles of co-operation as broad as the earth and as high as the heavens. Democracy is liberty. Divide your counsels, distract your purposes and you will see the monument on Capitol Hill, at Montgomery undetermined by orders from Washington and tumbled to the ground. You will see every school a mixed school, and every school book reiterating the lie already blazoned on the national books that your father's and your brother's and you were rebels. You will remain "rebels" so long as the republican party dominates, but always rebelling in the future as you did in the past, against outrage and oppression.

Any white man is better for office than any negro. The sober second thought of the people will come. Democracy is imperishable. Let us have peace.

The Lottery.

The people in Louisiana from border to border are discussing the application of the lottery company for a renewal of its charter. Some favor the renewal, and we believe the press and politicians of New Orleans are on that side. This is natural if not moral. New Orleans receives all the money, handles it, and pays out a small part of the receipts to lucky ticket holders. The company offers to pay into the state treasury, annually, a bonus of an even half million. Money is great, and generally prevails. In this case Louisiana's gain is the loss of many millions of people.

We can see no difference between the gambling of the New York Stock Exchange and the gambling in lottery tickets as the moral involved. We can see no greater objection to the lottery than to the bagging trust, the land trust, the oil trust, the sugar trust, and so on to the end of the chapter of rascalities. If the poor man takes his wages from his family to pay into the open maw of the lottery, it is forever gone. If he buys oil, flour, or meat for his family, he takes money from his family to give, free of consideration, to Armour and the other monopolies.

"That's the way the money goes, Pop goes the weasel."

A Fresh Boom.

The news of very loud booming at Cardiff, Tennessee, and the general awakening of interest in the mineral region of Alabama, covering millions of acres, has had a very perceptible effect on Birmingham. The "Magic City" is anxious to prove the low price of real estate there. Several meetings of brokers and speculators in real estate have been held recently for this object. They aver land is very low there. It has been arranged to have an auction sale at an early day of lots, to be subscribed, to prove the allegation. We see no evidence that the proceeds are to be pooled to build industries which will add to the population, and indeed we see only the ear marks of speculative commerce. It must remain a matter of choice with investors whether they will buy from the

hundreds of lots advertised for taxes or buy at the boom sale. Four or five dollars each will bring in as goodly a property in lots as a purchaser wants at tax sales.

We are proud of Birmingham. Alabama is associated with its name and well advertised. Haves did his share while in the flesh. We are grateful to the "Magic City" for the good it has done in directing attention to Alabama. But we give notice that it has awakened a sleeping giant at large. Shelby county is a fair competitor with Jefferson, and the world is making the discovery. Let us have the Coosa opened and Shelby will not be slow in taking a front place.

Shall We Put a Premium on Rascality.

The Mobile Register has become as thoroughly aroused to the dangers of Kolb and Kolbism to the democracy in this state as has been the Advertiser for months past. The Register's editorial in its last Sunday's issue, reproduced by telegraph in this paper the same morning, was a terrific denunciation of Kolb and his movement. Its earnestness was the most eloquent, its appeal the most stirring, its characterization of Kolb the most blistering summary that the press of the state has yet contained. And this is no small compliment when the mass of anti-Kolb matter in the Alabama papers is considered. As the Register has well said, if the democracy disgraces itself by nominating Kolb, it will not be for the want of warnings from an alert, courageous and able press.—Montgomery Advertiser.

The following is part of another editorial in Wednesday's Register, headed "The Alabama Scandal." "This transaction on the part of Kolb constituted a felony under our laws, and was punishable with imprisonment in the penitentiary. A number of alliances and several democratic county conventions have endorsed for governor of Alabama this man whose crime against his fellow-men is blazoned upon the records of the Supreme Court of Alabama. They have done so in some cases ignorantly—under the belief that the opposition to this man is opposition to the alliance. In other cases, they have done so by the enemies of the democratic party obtaining a controlling influence in the local Alliances. In still other cases they have been influenced by the bold and unscrupulous efforts to conceal the truth and to cloud the issue by Kolb himself, who goes about drilling the Alliances and whitewashing his black record.

We wish the honest people of Alabama to understand this matter. Our farmers are honest, and in the end will resist treachery and denounce corruption. It must not and will not be said that the highest office in their gift is bestowed upon a candidate who has committed a felony and who boasts that his conscience is at ease relative to an act that should crimson with shame the cheek of the most hardened criminal.

Already it has been said in the congress of the United States that the people of the southern states have elected as treasurers men who robbed the state treasuries of vast sums of money. The answer to the charge was that while we were mistaken as to the honesty of these men, we prosecuted and punished them with terms in the penitentiary. It was all we could do. But now, if Alabama elevates to the chair of governor a man who has robbed his fellow man, how can she be heard to say that she does not encourage and honor crime? Vincent may be in the coal mines, but a man no better than Vincent is offered an opportunity, as governor, to handle and control a quarter million surplus in the state treasury. Are we an honest people? Is virtue a merit? Look, fellow citizens, at your bright boys who watch your acts and strive to imitate your example! Look at the blooming girls who make a paradise of your homes! Shall we train them up to be honest, or shall we say to them: "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you may die?"

A NUMBER of northern editors have painted their faces red, stuck feathers in their hair, and left their reservations on the war path. Their destination is the south. They propose to clean out the white people of the villages where the negro postmaster has been set up. Come, brethren, come, but settle your home affairs before you take up the line of march. Snakes biting in this country kill.

Labor Movement.

The demonstrations of the laboring class on May 1st in Europe and America, have established that day as a holiday to be observed, perhaps, in the centuries to come. Disturbances were apprehended but none came of serious importance.

Public education, a free and cheap press, and liberty of religion, have done their work. The millennium is yet afar off, but the tide of reform has set in. May its progress be peace. We trust it confidently. The most powerful single influence in bringing labor and capital into harmony has been the World's fairs. The first ever known was put in motion forty years ago by the Prince Consort, the husband of Victoria Queen of England. Many kings and nobles shared it.

We shall have a broader Christianity. Our religion will be more in the lines of practical charity and less dependent on theories and acts. The poor we shall have always, but the laborer is hereafter.

AN SIX is hard to beat. With or without the prefix, sin comes out victor in most of its contests. Ah Sin does not like the American law discriminating against him, and he does not obey it. Congress says he must not come and at all the open ports ships are not allowed to land him. He comes all the same. The long boundary along Mexico on the south and the British Possessions on the north are too much for Uncle Sam. Ah Sin comes and expects to continue to come, and many are the traders in these parts to bid him God speed.

KREMLER, the man who was booked for an electric shock of fatal potency in New York last week, has been respited. The Federal constitution comes in handy. The constitution says "no cruel and unusual punishment" can be inflicted. The United States Courts are going to tackle electricity as an agent of death. Meantime, the great state of New York is in limbo. She has no law but the law applying electricity to reach capital punishment. New York is a safe place just now.

In Lafayette county, Mississippi, the alliance has placed two candidates in the field for the constitutional convention without even setting up the claim that they are democrats. This is fair. Had Kolb the courage of a leader, he would have had his candidates out in every county of Alabama long ago. But Kolb begs. He begged Mr. McRae for mercy when he stood on the verge of the penitentiary. He begs for votes and prostitutes his honor to get them. Poor Kolb.

If Aaron Burr had conquered Mexico, Gen. Scott would not have conquered Burr or his successors. Burr may have been a bad man but the conqueror of Mexico by the United States instead of by Burr has brought Speaker Reed, President Harrison and many such men to the surface and we wot of many of the lot who are not good.

It is immaterial whether the heels of the horse shoe over Commissioner Kolb's ambition are nailed up or down. No sane man believes the legislature would have created his office or that the governor would have dared to fill it had state endorsement of the history of Kolb been a condition precedent.

LET us have a governor who when the Auditor or Attorney General or Commissioner of Agriculture plays the Kolb game, will have the courage to put him down and shove him out.

HARRISON's administration is weak, aimless, except to persecute the south, and impossible of repetition.

POOR KOLB!!!

STATE NEWS.

There is a great demand for small cottages at Bessemer.

The Guntersville and Bridgeport railroad company has been incorporated.

A party of Nashville excursionists visited Florence on Monday of last week.

One brick yard at Sheffield now turns out 500,000 bricks every day.

Montgomery had an Indian fair last week, which was quite a success.

Talladega went solid for Hon. James Crook for governor.

Hon. Jefferson Falkner, of Montgomery, celebrated his 80th birthday one day last week.

About fifty men are now at work building the Philadelphia furnace at Florence.

The residence of Mrs. P. Thigpen was burned recently in Greenville.

Greenville wants waterworks and a good fire engine.

It is stated that the citizens of Mobile recently invested \$70,000 in Sheffield property.

Rasch Bro's are erecting a foundry, planing mill and saw mill at Florence.

The L. & N. railroad has made arrangements for five excursions to the south during the year at low rates.

An iron foundry will soon be removed from Raleigh, N. C., to Anniston. It will employ 100 hands.

Steps have been taken to secure an extension of the Cincinnati Southern from Gadsden to Montgomery.

A "seed cotton cleaner" and a "card comb" have been recently invented by a citizen of Jasper.

Gadsden will soon have a splendid cotton factory. It is to be erected at a cost of \$150,000.

The contractors who built the Alabama Midland are now ready to turn over the road to the company.

Prof. G. F. Mellen will deliver the oration before the Society of the Alumni at the State University in June.

There are two lines of packets now plying between Florence and St. Louis, and the river carrying trade is assuming immense proportions.

Leading capitalists and business men of Philadelphia and Fall River are largely interested in the cotton and iron company of Florence.

The Industrial south is the name of a new monthly paper just started up at Sheffield. Mr. J. D. Collins is business manager.

The Cherokee Stone and Building Company has been incorporated at Cherokee, with a capital of \$50,000, and will work the marble quarries in that vicinity.

One hundred thousand dollars of six per cent. bonds of the city of Florence, were recently sold at a premium. The bonds run for ten and twenty years.

Capt. M. DeJarnett and W. W. Herron will be chief clerks on the Tinsie Moore, a new boat soon to be placed on the Alabama river.

Several persons were injured in an accident on the Alabama Midland last week. Henry Stateham has since died, and Simon Scarlett has lost a foot.

Valuable mineral springs have been discovered in East Florence, and a company has been organized to utilize them and build up an attractive sanitarium.

Hon. C. O. Smith, of Sheffield, sold last week to Mr. Alfred Parrish, president of the North Alabama Development Company, 3,500 acres of valuable iron ore lands in Franklin county for \$53,400.

The citizens of Forkland, Green county, are indignant over the removal of Miss Glover, their efficient postmistress, and the appointment of C. H. Pearson, african, as postmaster.

The delegates to the Lowndes county democratic convention from Ft. Deposit beat, were instructed to vote for no man for representative that was "in favor" of the sale of whisky in that county.

Mr. Louis D. Erben, of Philadelphia, is about to invest \$100,000 in a plant for the manufacture of iron castings, iron store fronts, architectural iron and general foundry work, at Florence.

A charter has just been obtained and the money secured, to build a railroad from Guntersville via Ft. Payne to Port Royal, S. C., and the books of subscription have been opened for another road from Birmingham to Guntersville.

Rheumatism,

BEING due to the presence of uric acid in the blood, is most effectively cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Be sure you get Ayer's and no other, and take it till the poisonous acid is thoroughly expelled from the system. We challenge attention to this testimony:—

"About two years ago, after suffering for nearly two years from rheumatic gout, being able to walk only with great discomfort, and having tried various remedies, including mineral waters, without relief, I saw by an advertisement in a Chicago paper that a man had been relieved of this distressing complaint, after long suffering, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I then decided to make a trial of this medicine, and took it regularly for eight months, and am pleased to state that it has effected a complete cure. I have since had no return of the disease."—Mrs. R. Irving Dodge, 110 West 125th st., New York.

"One year ago I was taken ill with inflammatory rheumatism, being confined to my house six months. I came out of the sickness very much debilitated, with no appetite, and my system disordered in every way. I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla and began to improve at once, gaining in strength and soon recovering my usual health. I cannot say too much in praise of this well-known medicine."—Mrs. L. A. Stark, Nashua, N. H.

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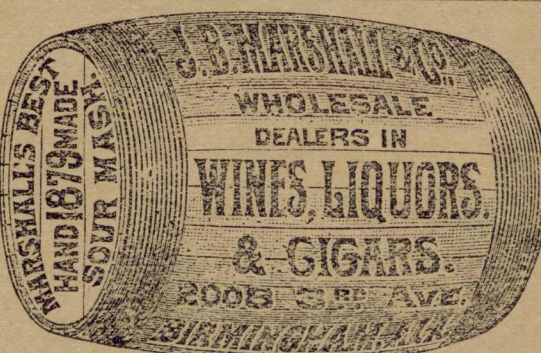
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In Effect Monday, February 10, 1890.

TIME TABLE NO. 20.

Central Time.

TRAINS WEST.

No. 1 Lv. Shelby, 8:10 a. m.

No. 1 Ar. Columbiana, 10:10 a. m.

No. 3 Lv. Shelby, 2:30 p. m.

No. 3 Ar. Columbiana, 4:30 p. m.

TRAINS EAST.

No. 2 Lv. Columbiana, 9:50 a. m.

No. 2 Ar. Shelby, 10:10 a. m.

No. 4 Lv. Columbiana, 2:30 p. m.

No. 4 Ar. Shelby, 4:30 p. m.

The time will be regulated by that of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad.

J. T. BOSTOCK, Gen'l Supt.

H. R. STOUTINGTON, General Manager.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10133.

Land Office, Montgomery, Ala.,

April 10, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., on May 24, 1890, viz: Louis Bolling, homestead entry No. 18418, for the e. 1/4 of sec. 1, of township 19, township 24 north of range 13 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Moss Smith, Spencer Freeman, Smith Peoples, Bill Scott, all of Shelby, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

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J. F. Pope, Wilsonville.

W. H. Taylor, Wilsonville.

Weldon Brothers, Wilsonville.

H. P. Elliott, Wilsonville.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Ella Baldwin, by her Next Friend, B. Backus, Complainant, vs. Edwin H. Baldwin, Defendant.

In Chancery, Sixth District, North-eastern Chancery Division, at Columbiana, Ala.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Ella Baldwin that the defendant Edwin H. Baldwin is a non-resident of Alabama, and resides in the state of Texas, but at what particular place was not known to affiant; and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby Chronicle, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, said Edwin H. Baldwin, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 28th day of May, 1890, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Dated at office in Columbiana this 2d day of May, 1890.

D. R. McMillan,

Register.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Only one prisoner now in our county jail.

Miss Ellie Milner left Tuesday for Leeds to visit relatives.

Madame rumor says we are to have a wedding here at an early day.

Malarial disorders cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Mr. W. B., Browne spent Monday in Clanton on professional business.

Mr. A. D. Wortham is having an addition built to his residence on Depot street.

Mr. E. B. Nelson has had his residence repainted and otherwise improved recently.

Rev. John L. Ferguson and wife returned last week from a visit to relatives at Tuskegee.

Mr. E. M. McMath left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., where he will remain several months.

Rev. Bruce Harris, of Rome, Ga., spent a few days here recently with relatives at the Spencer House.

Old Iron Bought.

I will pay from 15 to 25 cents per hundred for old scrap iron of any description, delivered to me in Columbiana.

SIMON BERLIN.

Mr. I. D. Mason and daughter, Etta, left Monday for St. Louis, to attend the General Conference of the M. E. Church South.

Standard Dress Gingham worth 12 1-2c at 10c per yard, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

We regret to learn that W. S. Nelson's little child is quite ill at this writing. We hope to hear of its early recovery.

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves, For ladies and gentlemen, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Miss Nora Goza left last Saturday for her home in Coosa county, having been called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Standard round thread cotton checks only 5 cents per yard at

The Shelby Iron Co's Store Department.

The new three cell iron cage for the jail has arrived and will be put in at once. We hope this will put a stop to the escape of prisoners in future.

New Millinery.

Received Monday, a large shipment of hats, flowers and ribbons, the latest styles and colors, at

ULLMAN BRO'S,
Talladega, Ala.

We learn that Mr. H. H. Parker contemplates building a neat six-room dwelling on his lot on East College street, and will likely commence work in a few days. Who next?

The Largest and Best stock of "Kentucky," "Mississippi," and other Jeans to be found in the county, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Deputy Sheriff Grant captured Jim Wilson, colored, last Monday in Birmingham. He is charged with breaking into J. F. Pope's store at Wilsonville, about three weeks ago. He confesses to having been implicated, but says two white men were also guilty of the same crime.

When you come to Talladega stop at Ullman Bro's. We can show you the noblest line of clothing and gent's furnishing goods. We are headquarters for Douglas' \$2.50 and \$4.00 shoes.

ULLMAN BRO'S,
Talladega, Ala.

Cards are out for the marriage of Rev. A. H. Atkins and Miss Eula Hubbard, and Rev. T. J. Ponder and Miss Maude Hubbard, at Weavers, Ala., on Wednesday, May 14. The above named young ladies are well known here and they have a host of friends in this place who wish them a long and happy journey through life.

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

Roney Stanley, one of the prisoners who escaped from the county jail here about a month since, was captured Monday in Anniston, and is once more lodged behind the bars. The reward of \$50.00 offered for his capture was promptly paid.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

The Pitts Executive Committee met here last Saturday and declared the result of the primary election in this county the Monday previous. Out of 714 votes cast for governor, Kolb received 665. The usual democratic vote of the county is about 1,700.

Challies and Lawns.

50 pieces challie at 5c.
50 pieces challie at 6c.
50 pieces challie at 7c.
50 pieces figured lawn at 4 1-2c.
50 pieces figured lawn at 5 cents.
We are the people having the largest stock and doing the biggest business. We are able to give you the best bargains. Call and be convinced, at the great dry goods emporium of

ULLMAN BRO'S,
Talladega, Ala.

Singular Find.

The civil engineers who are engaged in making the survey for the extension of the Anniston and Atlantic road from Sylacauga to Shelby, in sounding the Coosa river a few days ago for the purpose of finding the best place at which to bridge it, made a singular and almost unheard of discovery. The sounding drill penetrated a rocky formation about eighteen inches thick, and then dropped through into another body of water fifty feet in depth, proving that there was a river under the river at least the entire width of the stream, and from twenty-four to sixty feet in depth.

It is needless to say that the bridge will not be built at that point.—Anniston Hot Blast.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

Buildings at Shelby.

Contracts have been signed by the Alabama Coal and Iron Company, and S. Larned for the erection and completion before October 1st, of a 50-room, three-story hotel building, and a two-story brick store and bank building for Shelby. The hotel will be all that a skillful designer can make it, and will be as handsome as any modern town could wish. Large, spacious verandas, parlors, sample rooms, smoking and writing alcove, well finished dining rooms, in fact, as complete a building in its appointments as it can be. The exterior is attractive with its towers and upper stories and roofs of stained shingles.

The bank building, being on a corner lot, is well lighted and shows a neat front to both streets. The second story is for offices.

While not extravagant, the buildings are attractive, and will do their part to advertise the beauty of the new city. The architects are Messrs. Chisolm & Green.

Weldon Items.

WELDON, ALA., May 6, '90.

The health of this community is good with but few exceptions.

Farmers are moving along, and most of them are done planting; some of them are ready for chopping cotton.

Mr. Austin Daniels, of Wilsonville, was up among his old friends on Sunday last. Come again, Austin—think the young ladies are well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weldon, of Wilsonville, were among their friends Sunday and Monday.

Rev. J. D. Martin delivered an interesting sermon to a large and attentive audience at Liberty last Sunday.

The Sunday school at Liberty under the management of J. F. Crane is progressing finely.

Mrs. Judge Blackerby is very sick, and we hope for her a speedy recovery.

DIED—On the 1st inst., Mrs. P. O. Messer. She leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

For fear of reaching the waste basket I will close, with best wishes for the CHRONICLE.

"TOMMY."

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

Smith—Look here, when I engaged this room you told me it was furnished, but I find nothing but a bed in it. How is that?

Landlord—That's all right. I furnish the room and you furnish the furniture.—Lawrence American.

BEN TERRELL, of Texas, is remembered by Alabamians. They also recall his frequent asseverations on the stump that "the alliance was not in politics." The following extract from his recent speech in Indiana, is of a different tenor: Listen.

"The alliance has not come to pull down but to build up, not to attack any other interests. It is political. That is one of its chief purposes. We propose to study politics, but not to be partisans. We will not attack parties, but will raise our members above party. Blind partisanship has done more than any other thing to injure the farmer's interests. We will try to avoid prejudice. I have seen the time when I would have voted my party ticket, no matter what the standing, moral or mental, of the candidates. Now I propose to vote for Katie and the baby."

THE Savannah News makes this comment on a point from the Alabama canvass:

"A rumor comes from Alabama by way of Mississippi, that Agricultural Commissioner Kolb, of Alabama, will accept the Greenback party's nomination for Governor. This rumor is vouched for by Chairman Davidson, of the Alabama Greenback party. It is notorious that Commissioner Kolb is seeking to be Governor of Alabama, but if he accepts the nomination of the Greenback Party all the corn will be shelled from his cob. That's certain."

Conundrums.

What must be done to conduct a newspaper right? Why to write.

What is necessary to a farmer to assist him? System and energy, well laid on.

What would give a blind man the greatest delight? His eye-sight.

What is the best advice to give a justice of the peace. Peace.

Who commit the greatest abominations? Nations.

What is the greatest terrifier? Fire.

Why is a man who is counting out \$98 for \$100, like a man wearing a Seymour coat? Both are two short.

Recreation and Work.

The man of our time would be stronger and better if he did not work so many hours. I mean not only the day laborer, but also the brain worker. We have not yet adapted ourselves to the changed conditions which modern inventions have brought to us. When we are adapted to them, when our recreation hours are longer and our working hours shorter, we shall then do more work and do it better than we do now. There is too much expected of the working man now days in too short a time for either the good of the bosses or the men.—Detroit News.

Colored Society Note.

Sam Johnson—Has yer lubly daughter made her debut?

Mrs. Crow—Not yet, Mr. Johnson.

"Dat's a great pity. Sich a lubly flower was not born ter blush unseem, and waste her fragrance on de desert air."

"She can't blush any odder way except on—seen; she am so dark complected, but her sister Mollie am several shades lighter. You can see her blush almost every day."

Behind Time.

The utter disgust of the young man, the Electric Review tells about, can easily be imagined. He rushed into a western railroad station to find that he was three minutes late for the last train of that day, and then he dashed off the following telegram to Miss _____, in a town sixty miles away:

"I have just missed the last train. Postpone the ceremony until tomorrow. I would walk there if I could. Do try to be calm."

Money Saved is Money Made.

As we have now the largest stock ever brought to Talladega, we ask you kindly to give us a look before buying elsewhere. We are headquarters for fine clothing, fine dress goods, fine millinery, and shoes.

ULLMAN BRO'S,
Talladega, Ala.

Call For a Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby county is hereby called to meet in Columbiana at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, May 10, 1890, to provide for the holding of a democratic county convention and do whatever else the committee may deem expedient for the good of the party. A full meeting of the committee is earnestly desired, and it is hoped that every member will attend.

J. L. PETERS,
Chairman.

April 29, 1890.

Beat No. 1—J. L. Peters, L. G. Moorer and A. H. Templin.

Beat No. 2—Hosea Pearson, R. F. Sturdivant and G. E. Abbott.

Beat No. 3—A. C. Wade, J. E. Austin and Samuel P. Kennedy.

Beat No. 4—E. S. Lyman, Clark Ingram and Burr Neighbors.

Beat No. 5—John Harmon, Wm. Sturdivant and James Doss.

Beat No. 6—J. E. Ruffin, F. P. Dunham and J. V. Lyles.

Beat No. 7—R. C. Curtis, James M. Nash and Anderson Leonard.

Beat No. 8—J. D. Haddaway, J. T. J. Wilder and R. W. Poindexter.

Beat No. 9—J. E. Densler, J. L. Roy and W. A. Danham.

Beat No. 10—A. E. McGraw, W. D. Bailey and W. I. Norris.

Beat No. 11—M. B. Phillips, E. N. Statton and James Tait.

Beat No. 12—Jno. A. W. Overton, James M. Allen and A. M. Cross.

Beat No. 13—D. N. Lee, W. C. De Shazo and J. W. Farley.

Beat No. 14—M. V. McGinnis, W. A. Digler and T. H. Baxley.

Beat No. 16—J. M. Meacham, A. M. Posey and H. Fullenweilder.

Beat No. 17—Jas. A. Little, John McWhorter and Lafayette West.



The United States Official Investigation of baking powders, made under authority of congress by the Chemical Division of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., recently completed, shows the Royal Baking Powder to be a cream of tartar powder of the highest quality, pure and wholesome, and superior to all others in strength, leavening power and general usefulness.



LAND NOTICE NO. 10,225.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
April 26, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit court, at Columbiana, Ala., on June 11, 1890, viz: John Oates, homestead entry No. 16,514, for the S 1/4 of sec. 24 of township 20 south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Noel Thomas, of Columbiana, Ala.; James C. Ryan, John W. Miner, James M. Luquire, of Pellham, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department, Shelby, Alabama.

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COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Circuit Judge—J. F. Box.
Circuit Solicitor—J. T. Martin.
County Solicitor—J. L. Peters.
Representative—A. P. Longshore.
Probate Judge—R. W. Cobb.
Circuit Clerk—W. R. A. Milner.
Sheriff—W. R. Carter.
Jailer—J. T. Slaughter.
Tax Assessor—W. H. Kidd.
Tax Collector—E. F. Vest.
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COMMISSIONERS:
J. E. Dyles, T. B. McClusky,
R. F. Johnson, W. C. Davis.

TERMS OF HOLDING COURTS.
Circuit Court—On the eleventh Mondays after the fourth Mondays in January and July, and continues three weeks at each term.

Chancery Court—Third Mondays in March and September and continues three days.

County Court—Third Monday in each month.

Probate Court—Second Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court—First Mondays in January, April, July and October.

L. & N. RAILROAD.

Trains carrying passengers pass Calera as follows:

NORTH BOUND.		
No.	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 2, Mail.	10:05 a m	10:05 a m
No. 4, Express.	10:30 p m	10:35 d m
No. 12, Accom.	11:42 a m	11:42 a m
No. 50, N. O. limited,	4:15 a m	

SOUTH BOUND.		
No.	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 1, Express.	4:45 a m	4:52 a m
No. 3, Mail.	3:53 p m	3:53 p m
No. 7, Accom.	4:25 p m	4:45 p m
No. 51, N. O. limited,	11:45 p m	

E. T. V. & G. RAILROAD.

TRAINS EAST.

No.	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 4, Mail.	10:25 p m	
No. 22, Accommodation.	10:30 p m	
No. 2, Mail.	9:47 a m	

TRAINS WEST.

No.	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 21, Accommodation.	7:30 a m	
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Asleep in a Churchyard.

An old man, who sleeps by the roadside yonder, and upon whose grave the familiarities beginning, "Remember me as you pass by," spent the greater portion of the last ten years of his life by his wife's grave. He came in the early morning, and after removing any microscopic weed that might have showed itself since the previous evening, would light his pipe and solemnly contemplate the stones in his vicinity. He went away regularly to his meals, and as regularly took his afternoon nap on the grass by the graveside. Shortly before his last visit to the cherished spot, he requested me to decipher for him the dates upon several of the gravestones, and we conversed about many whom we had known in life and who had passed away. I remarked that the churchyard was a very pretty place, and his face lighted up as he rejoined: "Ah, mister, I always thought I should like to be buried here, for," looking around, "you see there's such a splendid view from here." This was uttered in good faith, and the old man seemed convinced that neither coffin lid nor churchyard clouds would obstruct his view. Perhaps they don't. In a few brief weeks he came to his favorite haunts to stay "Poor old William," the flowers upon your grave have run wild long ago, and no one seems to remember you as they pass you by.—Chambers' Journal.

If You Wish to be Loved

Don't find fault. Don't contradict people, even if you're sure you are right. Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your intimate friend but tend to your own business. Don't underrate anything because it is not yours. Don't believe that everybody else in the world is happier than you are.

Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life.

Don't believe all the evil reports you may hear.

Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.

Don't go untidy on the plea that everybody knows you.

Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position.

Don't over or under-dress yourself, and be sure that your clothes fit you neatly.

Don't express a positive opinion unless you perfectly understand what you are talking about.

Don't get in the habit of vulgarizing life by making light of the sentiment of it.

Don't try, or assume to be, anything else but what you are, and this means a woman who has consideration for the whole world, and whose life is governed by the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would be done by."—Ladies Home Journal.

Treat Old People Well.

There is nothing in the world more pathetic than the meek, timorous, shrinking ways of certain old people—we have all seen them, who have given up their old homes into younger hands, and subsided into some out of the way corner of it, to sit by the fireside and table henceforth as if afraid of "making trouble," afraid of being "in the way," afraid of accepting "half what is their due," and going down to their graves with a pitiful, deprecating air, as if constantly apologizing for staying so long. There is no score too deep and sharp for the sons and daughters who will accept this attitude on the part of those to whom they owe so much.—Christian Union.

His Residence.

Sentiment and poetry are good in their place, but the best of things are sometimes misapplied. Good rhetoric may be very poor history.

"Where did George Washington live after he retired from public life?" asked the teacher.

No one seemed to know.

"Was it Washington or Mount Vernon?" suggested she.

Still there was no reply.

"Come, children," she insisted, "some of you must know."

"I know, teacher!" piped up the smallest scholar. "He lived in the hearts of his countrymen."—Harpers' young People.

Chas. Schulte, No. 4120 Ashland ave., says he had suffered a long time from malaria, but was cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure. Trial size 25c at all druggists.

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An Unceremonious Marriage.

Joseph Thomas, a lawyer of Kennebunk, Me., at the beginning of this century was a man of considerable reputation as a wag. A couple were anxious to be married, waited upon Mr. Thomas, who, as a magistrate, was authorized to perform the marriage ceremony. He was busy writing as they entered, but paused to inquire what they wanted. Addressing himself to the man, he asked if he wished to take that woman for a wife, and turning to the woman, he inquired whether she wished to take that man for her husband. Then he went on with his writing. The parties sat still and waited until their patience was exhausted. Finally the man ventured to interrupt Mr. Thomas, and tell him they were in a great hurry. "Why don't you go along, then?" answered the judge. But we want to get married first." "Married! You have been married more than half an hour." He explained the requirements of the law to them and the couple withdrew, not without some misgivings it is feared as to the validity of a ceremony so unceremoniously performed.—N. Y. Telegram.

A Point of View.

I met a friend walking down street one morning recently, and I remarked upon the contented, satisfied look upon her smiling face. "And why not?" she said. "I am at peace with all mankind today. I am dressed in the latest style, my underclothes, my gown, my hat, my gloves, my jacket, flowers and everything, is in the very latest. I have just finished breakfasting on what I was assured was the latest things to eat for that dreadful meal, and I am now going to my fencing lesson, which is as you know, the latest exercise for girls. I have nothing to want for; my clothes, occupations and looks are the very latest, and why should I not smile and be perfectly happy?"—New York Letter.

He Knew It Was Wrong.

"These newspaper chaps are always getting things wrong," exclaimed Dolly.

"What's wrong now?" asked Goslin.

"Here's a paragraph which says: 'Nothing will so soon make a person hot as cold treatment.'"

"Well, isn't that right?"

"No, I treated Miss Larkins to ice cream last night and it didn't make her at all unfriendly."—Yen-owine News.

First Club Man—I don't see how you dare to meet Cutter, the tailor, when you owe him such a tremendous bill.

Second Club Man—You don't. Well, let me tell you the secret. It has just been decided in court that, to dun a man on the street, constitutes an assault and renders the creditor liable to arrest.—Lowell Citizen.

Willie Pendergast (who has been watching Casey fill his hod)—Aw, be Jove, it takes some brawn work to fill er hod properly, don't cher know.

Casey—Right ye are, sonny.

Willie Pendergast—And what would you do, my man, if you didn't have any brawns? Casey—Be Jovens O'd be a dude.—Munsey's Weekly.

At Forty-Five Cents a Week.

In Siam, you can get good board for forty-five cents a week, and this includes washing, the use of two servants to run errands, tickets to shows, three shaves, and all the cigars you can smoke. This sounds delightful until you learn that it is almost impossible to earn forty cents a week in Siam.—New York Tribune.

Rescuer, who has pulled a man out of the water—Gracious! Your head is bleeding. How did you cut it?

Rescued Man—On the water's edge, I presume.—Lawrence American.

Four members of the present congress were born in Scotland; four in Ireland; one in Sweden; one in Germany, and one in Canada, making in all thirteen foreign born, two in the senate and eleven in the house.

A newspaper has been established in the Sioux reservation soon to be opened—not because there is any white population, but because the editor wants to be the first in the field when such population comes.

Fledgely—Miss Hunter, will you marry me?

Miss Hunter—If I was a clergyman I should be pleased to, Mr. Fledgely. Who is the happy girl?—Lawrence American.

BEATING A BUNCO.

An Amusing Incident Said to Have Transpired in Lincoln Park, Chicago.

It's a curious feature in human nature that while a man will peril his life to assist a stranger who is being forcibly robbed, he will turn about and delight in seeing that same man taken in and done for by a "skin" game or a bunco man. On the next bench to us in Lincoln park, Chicago, one day, sat a long, lean, lank stranger who had a hawk and on his lips seated all over him to prove his bailing place, and he gave himself away in every move he made. Pretty soon a slick young man approached and extended his hand and exclaimed:

"Well, well, but how are you Stevens?"

"How ar' ye?" replied the man, as he looked up in a puzzled way.

"What! Don't you know me?"

"Why, your face looks kinder familiar, but I can't place ye."

"Can't place me! I am William Scott, nephew of the judge of probate in Grassville! I saw you hundreds of times in the two years I lived with my uncle."

"Oh, yes. I thought I had seen you before. And you knew me right off?"

"The minute I set eyes on you."

"How's everybody down there?"

"All tolerable. You live here?"

"Yes. I look after about fifty houses and stores here for a capitalist."

"Gosh! you must get big wages."

"Oh, a hundred a week."

"You do! By gum! but you are smarter than fox traps! Mebbe you kin help me to a job?"

"I think so. Indeed, I was going to make you an offer."

We were on to him from the start as a bunco man, but had no thought of interfering. "Hayseed" should take the papers and keep posted.

"How would you like to come here and assist me at a salary of \$200 per month?" queried bunco after a bit.

"Je whittaker! but you don't mean it?"

"I do."

"Give us yer hand on it! Say, I'll work all day and sit up all night for them wages. Say, will ye bind the bargain right now?"

"I will. 'Tis a cinch!"

"No flunking out now! I've got a hundred dollar bill here, and I'll give ye fifty to bind the bargain. Yes, by gosh! I'll give ye sixty!"

"I was going to say that I ought to see my employer first, but I know it will be all right. I will take your \$50, but only for a day or two, as I happen to be a little short just now. You know where the Palmer house is, of course?"

"That all fired big stone tavern?"

"Yes. Meet me there one hour from now to sign a contract and begin work."

"I'll be right there, and I'll work like a boss. Gin me \$40 out of this bill."

He handed out a bill, and the young man scarcely glanced at it, so great was his hurry to get away. I think he mistook us, although we pretended not to see or hear anything. When he was out of sight "Hayseed" came over to us with a grin on his face, and queried:

"How did it act, boys?"

"What?"

"My young man from the turnip fields."

"But you—"

"I'm from Cincinnati. I do a little business with the three cards and the shells when home. Thought I'd see what they were made of in Chicago."

"But you gave him a hundred dollar bill."

"Exactly—one of the counterfeits of 1871. I had fifteen of them once. I'm just \$40 ahead. I'm going now. If he should return before you leave tell him that Stevens has gone to meet him at Mr. Palmer's big stone tavern. Two hundred a month! Wakesakes, but hadn't I just struck a goldconda with a big GP"—New York Sun.

Boston's Early Ice Trade.

Forty years ago all the ice known to commerce was shipped from Boston. The cutting of this ice was confined to ponds in Massachusetts within a radius of twenty miles from Boston, notably Fresh pond, Smith's pond, Spy pond, Horn pond and Wenham lake. Fresh pond may be regarded as the father of the trade. Most of the ice of commerce now is outside of Boston, and today Boston is frequently obliged to import ice for home consumption from long distances. Forty years ago all during the season the four large ice wharves in Charlestown were crowded with ships of all sizes loading for the East and West Indies, south America and the southern ports.

In no one branch of Boston commerce has there been such a radical change as in the shipping of ice. Ice furnished ballast as well as paying freight to all the cotton ships going south for business, and at one time it was a chief recommendation to strange ships in coming to Boston that they could always procure a freight of ice at some rate. Ice was an exceptionally good freight, as it was not liable to damage, and was put on board and discharged free of cost, and seldom involved a commission for procuring or collecting. Now and then you will find an old shipowner or shipmaster who recalls with pleasure the good old days of Boston ice freights.—Boston Cor. Hingham Journal.

Give Children Plenty of Water.

For the reasons given, I advocate under all conditions a plentiful addition of water to children's food. In this connection I would lay stress upon the fact that, as a rule, small children receive water only as they get it in their milk or milk food. Alike in summer and in winter, it is probable that the fact seldom occurs to a mother or nurse that a child may be thirsty without being hungry at the same time. Certainly many a discomfort and even sickness in a child is conditioned upon the fact that it has been compelled to eat in order to get its thirst satisfied, and often has to suffer thirst because the over stimulated and injured stomach will take no more nourishment at irregular and too short intervals.—Archives of Pediatrics.

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"Yes, but the enormous wealth which you possess entails responsibilities."

"Oh, I've heard all that before!" interrupted the capitalist. "I only hope," he added, with infinite weariness, "that some day you may be rich yourself."

Young Farmer—Mr. Smith, your daughter, Sally, and I have agreed to get married, provided you're willing. What do you say?

Old Farmer—Well, I dunno; you see I've wintered her, and it's hard to let her go now just when she could be useful. If yer both can wait until arter harvest time this year, I'll be willin' enough.—New York Press.

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"Yes," replied the young man, modestly. "Is there anything you would like to see me make?"

"Make me an offer," whispered the girl shyly.—Munsey's Weekly.

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Lady—How nice it is to have a brother, as you have, Flossie. I suppose he always takes your part, doesn't he?

Flossie—Yes'm, when the cake is passed, he does.—Ex.

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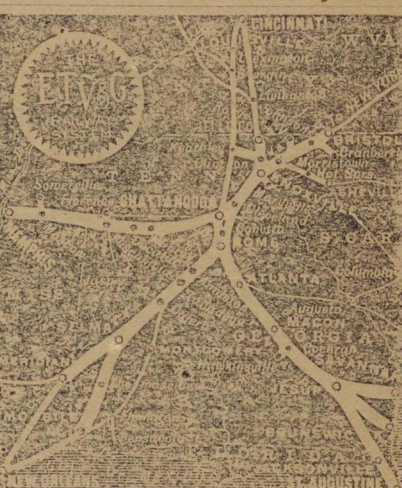
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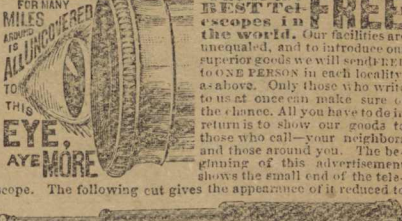
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Houston Age, Houston, Texas:

MY DEAR MAJOR:—Now don't get into a spasm when you open this letter and see that it is from me, for I have forgotten all about that \$3.00 I let you have in Austin in July, 1886, when you had to get out of town in a hurry.

Now, although I dwell in marble halls, and have got my head and neck in Uncle Sam's crib, I have not forgotten my old, old friends in Texas who owe me money. By the way, I met Congressman Crain the other day and we got to talking about you. He said that you once invited him to take a glass of beer with him, but, when it came to paying for it, you didn't have the money, so he had to bear all the heat and burden himself. As you played that same identical trick on me in Austin, I half-way believe what Crain says.

You will naturally want to know how I am coming on here in Washington. I am still a member of the president's family, but I regret to say that I have lost my grip. However, I still keep on drawing my salary. Yes, I have been fired out of the affections of the administration by a slab-sided galoot, who is Treasurer of the United States, and goes by the name of General Huston. I am glad that he spells his name that way, and not Houston. I have always had a high regard for Gen. Sam Houston, of Texas. General Huston and the President are very familiar. They are, perhaps, not quite as affectionate as two calves sucking each others ears in a bull pen, but they come very near it. If I come into the room while they are talking, they change the subject and look sheepish. In fact, Huston has got the President completely hoodooed. I suppose you read in your exchanges, not long since, how General Huston formally nominated Harrison for a second term. It took a great many people by surprise when they read General Huston's interview with a New York reporter, in which the General said: "Mark my words, Indiana will go republican in 1892, and she will go for Ben Harrison, for Mr. Harrison will surely run again. There was, however, one man in Washington who was not surprised at reading Huston's remarkable prophecy, and he was Colonel Bill Snort, of Texas, for he it was who told Huston to do and say what he did, and Huston dared not disobey.

Of course, my dear Dan, you would like to know how I come to have the Treasury of the United States so completely under my control; but I cannot tell you just at this crisis. This is a state secret. After I lent you those \$3.00 with which to get out of town so suddenly, lots of your political enemies wanted to know why you left so quick, but I did not give you away. Just so, I am not going to tell why General Huston comes running with his tongue hanging out when I whistle for him. However, his scalp hangs loose on the back of his head, and I will reach out and pull it as soon as it is ripe. As you are probably aware, my dear Daniel, everybody has his little fad or hobby. Yours is—no, I'll not remind you of that \$3.00 and the beer. I have forgotten all about it. My hobby is taking photographs. I have a studio fitted up in the White House. Here, like the pension grabber and other personal friends of Harrison, I can take whatever I please without being arrested for it. In my studio, I get my light from above. Harrison's other friends claim to get their light from the same place, but they don't. It really comes from down below.

Last week, I wanted to take Harrison's picture for the National Democrat, but at first it was no go. He had allowed the news from Indianapolis and other democratic precincts to prey on his mind to such an extent that, like King Henry, he never smiled again. If I had taken his picture with that mug on him, he would have been justified in saying that it was the most unkind cut of all. For a photograph to be a success, the original must be in a happy frame of mind. He wore the painted expression of a man who has got a bitter aloes pill stuck in a hollow tooth, and nothing handy to pry it out with. I said to him: "For Heavens sake, Ben, try and look pleasant. Don't go around with a face on you looking like you were trying your best to break in a new set of teeth." He made a heroic effort to smile, for he is a willing little cuss, but it was a withered sort of smile, frayed at the edges and afflicted with paralysis in the hind legs, to use a slightly mixed metaphor. I even read to him in different voices half a column of old Dana's blackguardism of Mrs. Cleveland, hoping that would make him smile. But it didn't. To do Harrison justice, it only made him sick at his stomach.

Then I sent for Huston, and as I told you, he came running with his coat tails standing out so straight that you could have played billiards on them. "What can I do for you, Colonel Snort?" asked General Huston, rubbing his hands. "General," I replied, "You know that ordinarily the President swallows flattery like a child does buttons, without thinking what the consequences may be. He don't seem to understand that a man may be flattered only to be laughed at. Now, I want you to give the President a large dose of taffy and thus dispel the gloom with which he seems to be saturated."

"Colonel, why don't you give it to him yourself?"

"Because, sir," I replied, looking at him sternly, "he prefers now, for some mysterious reason or other, to take his daily taffy from nobody except yourself."

"What is your object in dispelling the Presidential gloom?" asked Huston. "I want him to look pleasant so that I can get a good picture of him to publish in the National Democrat. You must make him smile."

Just then, Harrison strolled in, looking like an entire cemetery with a funeral procession in the foreground. "Eh! General," said Harrison, sighing, "what is the outlook?" "Mr. President," responded General Huston, "not only will the republican convention nominate you for a second term, but will elect you, as some very popular popes have been elected by the conclave of cardinals, by adoration. It only occurs in cases where the candidate is a supremely wise and popular man, hence there is no doubt but that it will occur in your case. Not only that, Mr. President, but very likely the National Democratic Convention, when it meets, instead of putting up a candidate of its own, will merely ratify the nomination of the republican convention, and you will be elected to a second, and perhaps even to a third term, not merely by acclamation, but by the adoration of the entire American people."

The smile that spread over the President's face, like a lump of butter on a hot plate, was the most beautiful thing I have ever seen in Washington. It was like turning on an electric light in a dark cellar. I had my little camera ready and caught it on the fly. Giving taffy to Harrison, when it comes from the right source, is like courting a widow—it can't be overdone.

N. B.—Harrison has been a little queer ever since he had the gripe.

After Harrison had left the room Huston laughingly remarked: "The old man doesn't seem to understand that this is his bona fide farewell tour. In politics 'the farewell' to coin a word, can't come back and make a success of it again as he can on the stage."

"Yes," I replied, "he steps around just now higher than a blind dog in a wheat field. If he had wings he would fly. Some day he will realize that the democrats have slipped up on him while he was in swimming and stolen his clothes, and then he will not step so high. He has all the Christian virtues except resignation. Now, Huston, there is one thing more I want you to get yourself interviewed by some prominent newspaper."

"On what subject?"

"On the subject of Harrison's re-nomination."

"What shall I say to the reporter?"

"You must say to the reporter: 'Mark my words. Indiana will go republican in 1892, and she will go for Ben Harrison, for Mr. Harrison will surely run again.'"

"But, my dear Colonel Snort!" exclaimed Huston, excitedly, "the democrats are gaining all over the country, and Harrison don't stand as much show as a poor boy at a candy-pulling."

"General Huston, you do just as I tell you."

"But, Colonel Snort, I will make myself ridiculous. I shall be the laughing stock of the whole country!"

"You are that already. Do you expect to be Treasurer of the United States for nothing? What are you here for, anyhow?"

As he still hesitated, I threatened to expose him, whereupon he weakened, and the interview followed as you have read in all the papers.

I haven't got my camera to working very fluently as yet, but when I have, the President wants me to photograph him in forty different positions, like Ingalls, of Kansas. At some future day, you will have a chance to publish pictures of the President in the act of turning a somersault for the benefit of Baby McKee, or embracing a colored brother on the European plan, or packing his carpet bag to return to Indianapolis.

Well, my dear Dan, I must close this letter. By the way, Charley Stewart, from Houston, told me the other day, that he gave you twenty dollars to advocate his candidacy in the Age, on account of the largeness of the amount, you overdid it, and he came very near being beaten. The next time he ran, he gave you forty dollars to denounce him bitterly in your paper, and he was elected by an overwhelming majority.

I told Stewart that I did not know that you were that kind of a man, but he replied: "Bill, you don't know Dan McGary. I have lived in the same town with him, and he's no more to be relied on than if he belonged to the President's Cabinet. Let me hear from you soon."

Your old friend and creditor to the tune of \$3.00. Yours for reform.

BILL SNORT.

He Has No Husband.

"What is that figure on the dome of the Capitol? inquired a female visitor of a capitol guide yesterday.

"Liberty, madam," he replied, with a tremulous, fifty cents an hour politeness.

"Liberty?" she repeated, with questioning scorn. "And it's a woman."

"Yes, madam," he responded humbly; "but she ain't married, ma'am; leastways her husband has not been seen around here lately."

—Washington Star.

Rheumatism is caused by an acid in the blood; therefore, external treatment affords no permanent relief. To eliminate the poison and make a thorough cure of the disease, nothing else is so efficient as Ayre's Sarsaparilla. Give it a trial. Price \$1.00. Worth \$5 a bottle.

"Papa bought a new trotter yesterday, Jack. It goes in 2:38."

"Pshaw! Just my luck. We can't elope now without a certainty of being overtaken."—N. Y. Herald.

Mamma to her little boy—"Now, Bennie, if you'll be good and go to sleep, mamma will give you one of Dr. Ayre's nice sugar-coated cathartic pills. Next time you need medicine," Bennie, smiling sweetly, dropped off to sleep at once.

Old gentleman, from the top of the stairs—My daughter, I think Mr. Tarrylate and you have burned enough gas for one night.

Mr. Tarrylate—All right, sir; I'll turn it out.—N. Y. Sun.

Chas. Schulte, No. 4120 Ashland ave., says he had suffered a long time from malaria, but was cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure. Trial size 25c at all druggists.

A Colored Man's Views.

WADDELL, Ark., April 25.—"The negro is the worst race of people on the earth," said an intelligent darkey to me a few days ago. In response to my wondering and questioning appearance, he said: "I fully realize that this is a pretty grave charge to prefer against my own race, but the facts sustain me in it. They are thriftless and dependent. This, to some extent, may be attributed to the state in which the older negroes lived. But twenty-five years of freedom should have influenced them more, and would have influenced any other race of people far more than it has the negro. The younger generation is just as dependent as the older. Remove the white men from this country and in two years there wouldn't be 100 negroes in it, so great is their utter inability to dig and shift for themselves. Go to the stores on Saturday evenings and you will find the men there big, blustering, lazy braggarts, spending on themselves what they should spend to feed and clothe their half-naked little ones, or in buying some provision to vary the monotony of bread and meat. This talk about sending the negro over to Africa for a double purpose, one of which is to civilize the blacks of Africa, is worse than bosh. Those here, as a race, have been but little influenced by a century's intercourse with a civilized people."

"I don't blame the white people for talking about the trifling negroes as they do, and fearing to trust them in any position, when nine-tenths of them have no moral character and will steal anything they can lay hands on. I knew one negro on Mr. Nandy's place, who stole a dozen saddle girths and he never owned a saddle in his life."

"It takes a thief to catch a thief, it takes a negro to know a negro. Some of the statements are some what strained, but personal observation convinces me that the conclusions in the main are true."

—CHARLES RICHARDS.

Struck by a Falling Star.

One of the most remarkable accidents recorded in history occurred near Marborough House London, England, quite recently. At about 5 o'clock p. m., a gentleman, a well known public official, was passing from St. James Park to Pall Mall, when he suddenly received a violent blow on his right shoulder which caused him great pain, and also to stumble forward as he walked. He noted a crackling noise at the time, but had not the slightest idea of the cause of the shock he had experienced. On reaching his home, he disrobed, and submitted to a critical examination, but nothing was discovered which in the least accounted for the great pain in both shoulder and arm. A servant sent to brush the gentleman's coat next morning, discovered a scorched streak about 11 inches long and an inch wide, extending across the shoulder of the coat and down the back. The mysterious shock was explained; he had been struck by a meteor, or falling star.—St. Louis Republic.

Eupespy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon dyspepsia and install instead Eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for dyspepsia and all diseases of the liver, stomach and kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle by Parker & Armstrong.

"I saw a goblet today, made of bone."

"Pshaw! I saw a tumbler made of flesh and blood last night."

"Where did you see that?"

"At the circus."

Try our "Standard Screw"

Men's "Bay State" Shoe at \$2.00 in "Bal" and "Congress, Every Pair Warrented by The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

WHY WE LOVE THEM.

Things That Make Men Think More and More of Women.

The following is from the Ladies' Home Journal:

These are the things that men like most in women.

There is a certain something, which, for the want of a better name, is called womanliness, and it is that which makes a woman attractive to men. A great many virtues go to make up this one great possession and they are what men like in women.

Men like, in the first place, amiability in a woman.

They like a pleasant appearance. They like the doing of little things that are pleasant to them.

They like the courtesy of the bedside.

They like women whose lives and faces are always full of the sunshine of a cheerful disposition.

They like an ability to talk well and a knowledge of the virtue of silence.

They like a motherliness big enough to understand the wants of the older as well as the younger boys. They like a disposition to speak good, rather than evil, of every human being.

They like sympathy, which means a willing ear for the tale of sorrow or gladness.

They like knowledge of how to dress well, which, by the by, does not mean conspicuously. Men are attracted by good material, plain draperies and quiet colors, or designs.

They like intelligence, but they prefer that the heart should be stronger than the brain.

They like a companion, a woman who has sufficient knowledge of the world and its ways to talk well with them, who is interested in their lives and their plans and in their hopes, who knows how to give a cheering word, or to listen quietly, and by a tender look express the grief which the heart is feeling.

They may sometimes say that children are a great bore and a nuisance. A man disgusts the maternal instinct in a woman who openly declares her dislike of them. A man expects the maternal instinct in a woman, and is sadly disappointed if he does not find it.

They like women to be affectionate. There never was a man yet, no matter how stern, no matter how cold, no matter how repressive as far as his own feelings were concerned, who did not like a gentle, loving squeeze of the hand, or a tender kiss, from the woman nearest to him.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, and told by physicians that she was incurable and could not live only a short time; she weighed less than 70 pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her; she then bought a large bottle and it helped her more, she bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy and plump, weighing 140 pounds. For full particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful discovery free at Parker & Armstrong's.

Mr. Smith's Smile.

If a woman does not like a man she can characterize him as no man ever could. A certain young man, Mr. Smith, was noted for an extraordinary and perennial smile. One of his lady schoolmates described a meeting with him thus: "As I was going out of church, I saw a smile down by the door, and when I came nearer I discovered that Mr. Smith was around it."—Christian Advocate.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Parker & Armstrong.

SHELBY CHRONICLE.

C. C. DuBOSE, Editor & Prop.

COLUMBIANA, MAY. 14, 1890.

Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.

On Saturday last, in addition to the members of the executive committee, there was a large number of earnest democrats present. Representative men from all over the county, mostly farmers, anxiously waiting the decision of the committee as to the prospect of holding a convention. The action of the committee in the premises met with universal approval, and democrats seemed not only satisfied, but happy. All felt assured that victory was certain in the coming elections. The banner of the democracy is unfurled to the breeze with triumph inscribed upon every fold.

An alliance man in Tuscaloosa county says he would vote for Kolb even if he should "see him steal a mule." There you have it. That's the claim Kolb holds against the field. Poor Kolb!

Democratic Doctrine.

"Be true to the principles of your party. The corner stone of its edifice is home rule. Opposition to centralization and to usurpation is the essential difference between that party and the party of strong government, whether called federalist or republican. It has always insisted on a strict construction of the constitution. It has always contended that government has no powers that the people had not granted to it. These principles are the foundation of liberty. Concede to government the right to usurp one power not given to it by the people, and the people will soon find that they have no rights that can not be trampled under and overturned. Democracy, true to these principles, has lived from the foundation of the government, has survived defeats that would have buried forever a more party of policy; and from an insignificant minority a few years ago, it has grown until it now counts in its ranks a large majority of the voters of the land. That it owes this life and this success to its adherence to the principles of its fathers, all must know. When it deserts them, it must and deserves to fall to pieces, and with it goes the government our fathers founded."

This is the way the official head of the democratic party of Alabama invites the world at large to fellowship. We clip from the excellent address of Chairman Tompkins of the state executive committee. There is no government warehouse in it, because it is sound to the core. The alliance is recognized impartially as a just and beneficent institution, but not as the democracy. Chairman Tompkins writes forcibly and eloquently. We regret our short columns are unable to repeat every word he has said.

State Rights.

The Supreme Court of the United States has given great offence in the northern states. Iowa has a prohibition law. Certain dealers imported from another state kegs of liquor and sold it hot and fast. A state officer arrested the local vendors. They carried the case to the court, and it has decided that "no state can enact a statute in conflict with that provision of the federal constitution which provides for absolute free trade between the states." If Iowa distillers attempt to sell their product, or to make liquor, in Iowa, then Iowa law prohibits. But Illinois can sell whisky in Iowa to its heart's content and to the joy of the dram drinkers. The big newspapers are now talking up there as Calhoun and Yancey used to talk in this region. The New York World says "the ballot must stop that sort of law."

Our big brother, Henri Watterson, is on the war path against the money devil. He differs from the seers and prophets of old, in that while he exhorts to repentance he does not supply any texts telling of the glories of repentance. What are we going to do with it? The holy volume points out a better way when warning us to flee from evil, but not so with our big brother Watterson. We are exhorted by scripture to use diligence in business; not to be slothful; to lend out our talents and return a good report of the increase. Now we shall be pleased to know who is to borrow our talents so that we may make a good report of interest if the Money Devil in good shape be abroad in the land.

The Countersign.

SCENE—The democracy in state convention; sentinel on guard at outer door; democrats are filing through.

SENTINEL—Halt! Who comes there?

DEMOCRAT—A democrat in 1st degree, your honor.

SENTINEL—Advance democrat in 1st degree and give the countersign.

DEM. 1ST DEGREE—Water-mil-lion-roof-us.

SENTINEL—Golly, you're O K; hustle in, hustle in, and give the boubrens h— fits, I mean.

SENTINEL—Halt! Who comes there?

DEMOCRAT—A democrat in 2nd degree, your honor.

SENTINEL—Advance democrat in 2nd degree and give the countersign.

DEMOCRAT—Ally—bamy—on—wheels.

SENTINEL—We take all such and no questions asked; whoop 'em up inside! give the rebs h— you understand?

We reckon this is about right. Commissioner Kolb had this scene on his brain when over in Barbour county, he denounced all passwords and challenges of secret societies standing at the entrance gates to democracy. Times have changed and Kolb has changed; but democracy is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Just this word. If we find the challenge demanding the countersign at the door of democracy two weeks from now, we shall set out to work up democracy somewhere else. We shall not stop to argue the point. The sentinel may be a clever fellow; we admit he is in advance. The thing inside may be a great public beneficence. We pronounce it good without question. But on that day we shall be looking for democracy, pure and simple, and not anything else. If we are challenged at the door, all we shall have to say is, who made you your brother's keeper? Free speech, free religion, is ours. We give no countersign; we worship here or there and this way or that way. This is democracy. We are free.

By the way Messrs. Johnson, Crook, Jones and Richardson are entitled to the thanks of the democracy of Alabama for the high toned manner in which they have conducted their campaign. The atmosphere which they have thrown around politics proves that a man may be a candidate and a gentleman. No voter who promises to support either one of those four would give his promise on the candidates that the candidates may "steal a mule" or not, just as he pleases.

Can anybody join the alliance, Mr. Kolb?

Certainly.

Can an alliance man, not a democrat, vote in alliance politics, Mr. Kolb?

He can.

Does the alliance do a political business, Mr. Kolb?

That's what it is here for, my friends!

We see no advantage in debating the McKinley tariff bill. Why not let all the talk be on one side? The work is one-sided. There is nothing new to say. It strikes the ordinary mind that the democrats should retire in a body when sectional legislation is on foot, and permit it to go through. It will be time enough for them to resume their places when national affairs come up.

CONGRESSMAN OATES fell on the battle field and rose again, but he did not make any money by the fall. He fell along with all of us when the Union League subdued us to radical rule, about like the alliance will do if we don't work out, and Oates got up with all of us when the democrats regained power, and poor, like all of us. But Congressman Oates, while loaded with a very heavy speech on the way to the capitol, fell from the steps of a street car. He sued the company for \$1,000 to recompense him for the fall, and compromised on \$750.

What Is It?

It is new, new all over. Bluffton is a new idea. We have booms all about in Alabama. The coal lands and iron lands and timber lands boom and we are used to it and don't flinch when the circumambient air is rent by the boom and shakes us down to the bottom. But this boom the Hon. Henry R. Shorter works up over at Bluffton, we don't understand. Bluffton is a precipice, he says, of iron ore,

brown ore of the best quality. The coal is handy, and the money is ready. There is a picture in this boom that puzzles us. It comes in all the rich papers, and it is a very pretty picture to represent anything in the wild woods where the sound of the woodman's axe never has come, and where no foot has ever pressed the violets and the rock roses.

The flaming advertisements of Bluffton's picture, a building 300 feet long by 100 feet deep, five stories high, built in the most elaborate ornamentalations of architecture. This is the University of the southland, Mr. Shorter tells us. It has an endowment of \$1,000,000; it is built and is to be conducted by the Methodist church North. Right there Mr. Shorter stops. He quits too short at that point.

What is the Methodist church North? Why is there a Methodist church South? A good Methodist is a good man, but when it becomes necessary to tack a qualifying phrase to Methodism, we should like to know the kind of quality we are to get. We are stumped on that picture.

The Methodist church North is a sectional political organization. It did more to deluge this land in blood than all the nullifiers, secessionists and abolitionists combined. Why does it come to Alabama with a great store of money to put up a great University in the woods?

If Bluffton, standing on the University of the southland be not a miscegenation scheme, we are mistaken. The Methodist church North is for mixed schools all the time. We hope the Hon. Henry R. Shorter, its agent in Alabama, has not seen the kingdoms lying below Bluffton and fallen down to worship New England money. But we want to know if this University is not a mixed school. That is the odor about it.

A good manager of his farm does not need a government warehouse where he must pay storage, insurance, salaries, and lose by a thousand and one ways. He will make a bale of cotton to an acre; he will raise a colt every year; he will have grass and clover and sorghum seed to feed his stock on and not wear out his land with too much corn; he will have poultry and butter to sell and will buy no meat. The bad managers want the government warehouse. Those fellows that vote for men they "see stealing a mule" can't run a government for 65,000,000 people with railroads and saw mills and all that sort of thing.

STATE NEWS.

A cotton factory at Ozark is now considered almost a certainty.

The new post office building in Tuscaloosa is now nearly finished.

Sheffield has one of the finest hotels in the state now nearly completed.

The North Alabama lime kilns at Dixon turn out 300 barrels of lime daily.

Lowndes county has declared almost unanimously in favor of prohibition.

Attalla is rapidly coming to the front as one of the future great cities of Alabama.

The Attalla compress paid dividends of 24 per cent. the first season.

Several large, new enterprises, have recently been located at Florence.

The residence of Mr. R. L. Campbell, near Ashby, was burned recently.

A movement has been started for the establishment of a Masonic home in Alabama.

The I. C. C. L. & I. company, of Attalla, will have a sale of lots on the 20th of May.

Officer S. H. Keith, of the police force, died suddenly in Birmingham of paralysis, last week.

The New England capitalists made heavy purchases of Anniston real estate a few days since.

The grand jury of Etowah county recommends the building of a new court house, at a cost of about \$50,000.

Guy Pittman, cashier of the Bank of Nottingham in this state, is reported missing.

The store of Mr. D. B. Snead, of Bibb county, was recently robbed of a quantity of merchandise.

The loss of property by the flood in the Mississippi valley is said to be less than in 1882.

The damage to crops, railroads, and other property in north and west Texas by the recent heavy rains, is very great.

Mr. J. H. Nunneclee has gone on

a tour of the western cities in the interest of the Shelby Land Company.

Attalla has one of the finest springs in the state, and a number of smaller ones within the corporate limits.

Messrs. Dunn & Bro. have the contract for grading the new road from Margerum to Riverton, near Sheffield.

Gen. Wheeler has sent out 98,000 packages of flower and garden seed to his constituents.

The Americus and Montgomery railroad is to be completed to the latter city by the 1st of January next.

The Birmingham and Jones Valley railroad has been incorporated at Birmingham, and will run to St. Clair Springs.

The Sheffield Enterprise says that over \$500,000 have been invested in new buildings in Sheffield since the first of January.

A Fort Payne syndicate bought 100 lots at Attalla, recently, and were offered a profit of 24 per cent. before the deeds were signed up.

A handsome new depot is to be erected immediately, and a beautiful park will be laid out in connection with the building at Fort Payne.

The L. & N. railroad has completed and is now using its double track from Grace's to Boyle's Stations, above and below Birmingham.

The contract has been let by the Attalla Iron and Steel Company for two new 100 ton furnaces, and for the building of handsome business offices.

About three hundred hands are now at work on the construction of the Florence water-works, and a large number upon the cotton mill.

Work upon the Baptist University, at Florence, is progressing very rapidly. It will be a magnificent building and will be trimmed with native stone.

Prof. A. B. Jones, president of the Huntsville Female College, proposes to dispense with the usual amount of preparation for commencement, this year.

Col. Virgil S. Murphy died in Montgomery on the 1st inst. after a protracted illness. He was Lieutenant Colonel of the 17th Alabama regiment during the late war.

George A. Pearce, the defaulter, who recently skipped out from Mobile with a large sum of money, has reimbursed the insurance company and obtained a receipt in full, and has been restored to membership in the Palmetto street Baptist church.

McEree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Constipation,

If not remedied in season, is liable to become habitual and chronic. Drastic purgatives, by weakening the bowels, confirm, rather than cure, the evil. Ayer's Pills, being mild, effective, and strengthening in their action, are generally recommended by the faculty as the best of aperients.

"Having been subject, for years, to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills. I deem it both a duty and a pleasure to testify that I have derived great benefit from their use. For over two years past I have taken one of these pills every night before retiring. I would not willingly be without them."—G. W. Bowman, 26 East Main st., Carlisle, Pa.

"I have been taking Ayer's Pills and using them in my family since 1877, and cheerfully recommend them to all in need of a safe but effectual cathartic."—John M. Boggs, Louisville, Ky.

"For eight years I was afflicted with constipation, which at last became so bad that the doctors could do no more for me. Then I began to take Ayer's Pills, and soon the bowels recovered their natural and regular action, so that now I am in excellent health."—S. L. Loughbridge, Bryan, Texas.

"Having used Ayer's Pills, with good results, I fully indorse them for the purposes for which they are recommended."—T. Conners, M. D., Centre Bridge, Pa.

Ayer's Pills,

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PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. In the Probate Court, Special Term, May 12, 1890.

To Lewis T. McClinton: You will please take notice that on the 12th day of May, 1890, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Willis G. McClinton, deceased, was filed in my office for probate by James L. Elliott, and that the 9th day of June, 1890, was appointed a day for hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper. Given under my hand this 12th day of May, 1890.

R. W. COBB, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Henderson, Deceased. Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of May, 1890, by the Hon. R. W. Cobb, Judge of the Probate court of Shelby county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

SAMUEL HENDERSON, may-11-3 Widow, Ala.

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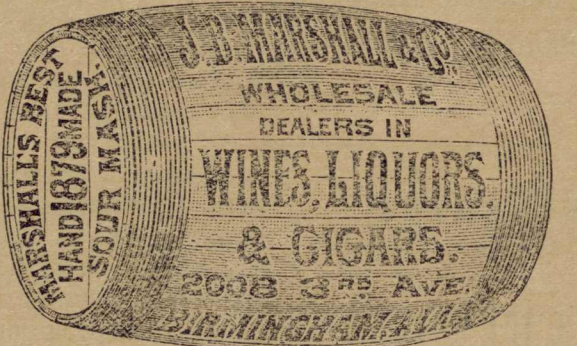
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In Effect Monday, February 10, 1890.

TIME TABLE NO. 20.

Central Time.

TRAINS WEST.

No. 1 Lv. Shelby 8:40 a. m.

No. 1 Ar. Columbiana 1:40 p. m.

No. 3 Lv. Shelby 1:40 p. m.

No. 3 Ar. Columbiana 1:40 p. m.

TRAINS EAST.

No. 2 Lv. Columbiana 9:50 a. m.

No. 2 Ar. Shelby 11:10 a. m.

No. 4 Lv. Columbiana 2:30 p. m.

No. 4 Ar. Shelby 2:50 p. m.

The time will be regulated by that of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad.

J. T. BOSTOCK, Gen'l Sup't.

J. R. STOUTHOVEN, General Manager.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10193.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,

April 10, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Vicksburg, Miss., on May 24, 1890, viz: Louis Bolling, homestead entry No. 10188, for the 24 of sec. 34 of T. 14 N., R. 10 E., for the 24 of sec. 34 of T. 14 N., R. 10 E., township 24 north of range 10 E. the 1/4 of the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Mose Smith, Spencer Freeman, Smith Peoples, Ed Scott, all of Shelby, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Ella Baldwin, by her Next Friend, B. Backus, Complainant, vs. Edwin H. Baldwin, Defendant.

In Chancery, Sixth District, North-eastern Chancery Division, at Columbiana, Ala.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Ella Baldwin that the defendant Edwin H. Baldwin is a non-resident of Alabama, and resides in the state of Texas, but at what particular place was not known to affiant; and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby Chronicle, a

SHELBY CHRONICLE.
Published Every Wednesday.

COLUMBIANA, MAY 14, 1890.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

McLEEE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Mr. J. N. Montgomery, of Birmingham, gave us a call Monday.

Mr. Samuel Henderson, of Wetlowee, Ala., was in town Saturday.

Mr. George T. Smith, of Chattanooga, gave us a call last Friday.

Our white goods are nice and cheap. Come and see at Milner & Hill's.

Henry Wilson, Esq., is in Clanton this week attending Circuit Court.

Malarial disorders cured by using Taylor's Sore Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Every "White House" Ham is guaranteed fresh and sweet, at Milner & Hill's.

Mr. J. V. Liles, of Helena, spent two or three days of last week on a visit to relatives in this place.

Only a few croquet sets and hammocks left—they are nice and cheap, at Milner & Hill's.

Mrs. McMath's school took a day off last Friday, and had a most enjoyable picnic on the creek below town.

The best yet—"White House" Hams and Breakfast Bacon, for sale only by the "old reliable" Milner & Hill.

Mr. J. L. Elliott, of Harpersville, was in town Monday among his many friends, and gave us a pleasant call.

Struck bottom prices, but top quality on beautiful line all silk ribbons, at Milner & Hill's.

Commissioners' Court met Monday for the purpose of correcting errors and insolvencies charged against the tax collector.

Standard round thread cotton checks only 5 cents per yard at

The Shelby Iron Co's Store Department.

"White House" is the sweetest, nicest meat you can get, every piece guaranteed to be the very finest quality, for sale only by Milner & Hill.

Miss Kate Huyett returned home last week from Georgia, where she has been for several months past taking a course in music.

Old Iron Bought.

I will pay from 15 to 25 cents per hundred for old scrap iron of any description, delivered to me in Columbiana. SIMON BERLIN.

Dr. E. O. Nicholson has arrived and will make our town his future home. He is a clever gentleman, a good dentist, and we congratulate our people upon this valuable acquisition to our citizenship.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

Milner & Hill always carry the best groceries and canned goods. Try their "White House Hams," California Apricots and Pears Evaporated Apples, Snow Flake crackers, etc.

Last week we stated that Roney Stanley had been captured, and so we were informed, but it turned out that while the man supposed to be him filled his description to perfection, he was the wrong man and was at once released.

Standard Dress Gingham worth 12 1-2c at 10c per yard, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

A Correction.

COLUMBIANA, ALA., May 12, '90.

EDITOR SHELBY CHRONICLE:

DEAR SIR—I understand that it is currently reported that the use of the court room was refused to Maj. Pitts and his delegation for their use on Saturday, May 3d. This report, by whomsoever circulated, is absolutely FALSE and without foundation, as I personally tendered the use of the court room to Maj. Pitts for his use and the delegation, and he refused the same, saying that they were using the grand jury room and it would answer all purposes.

LOUIS T. GRANT,
Deputy Sheriff.

The Largest and Best stock of "Kentucky," "Mississippi," and other Jeans to be found in the county, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby County at Columbiana, May 10, 1890.

The committee was called to order by the chairman, J. L. Peters, at 11 o'clock a. m.

J. L. Peters was re-elected chairman, and E. S. Lyman was elected secretary.

Fourteen members were enrolled, representing nine beats. On motion, the committee proceeded to fill vacancies where they were known to exist, and the committee as thus organized is as follows:

Beat 1, J. L. Peters, Evander Morrison, A. H. Templin.

2. Hosea Pearson, R. F. Sturdivant, G. E. Abbott.

3. A. C. Wade, J. H. Gunn, R. M. Pilgreen.

4. E. S. Lyman, A. C. Ingram, Burr Nabors.

5. John Harmon, Wm. Sturdivant, James Doss.

6. J. E. Ruffin, F. P. Dunham, J. V. Lyles.

7. J. R. Pratt, J. B. Adams, Anderson Leonard.

8. W. A. Weldon, E. O. Dawson, J. S. Ferrell.

9. J. M. McGowan, J. L. Ray, W. A. Dunham.

10. T. J. Martin, Ed. Lyde, Wilington Thompson.

11. J. E. Adams, Geo. Dye, James Tate.

12. Jno. W. A. Overton, Jas. M. Allen, A. M. Cross.

13. D. N. Lee, J. W. Farley, H. W. Lee.

14. W. A. B. Falkner, M. V. McGinnis, T. H. Baxley.

15. Jas. M. Duke, A. M. Posey, H. Fullenweider.

17. Jas. A. Little, John McWhorter, Lafayette West.

The following resolutions were offered by A. M. Posey and adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that the executive committee known as the "Peters Executive Committee" is the regular democratic executive committee of Shelby county, elected by a regularly called and conducted democratic county convention, and confirmed by the Democratic State Executive Committee of Alabama; that said confirmatory decision was not set aside and annulled by the resolutions recently passed by the state executive committee defining the powers of a convention.

Resolved 2d, That honestly believing, as we do, that the "Peters Executive Committee" is the legal and regular democratic executive committee of Shelby county, it is the sense of this committee that it is the proper one to direct and govern the affairs of the democratic party in the county, and that to decline to do so would be to decline to perform a duty which the party in the county has entrusted to them.

Resolved 3d, That this committee do now proceed to call a county convention to be held in Columbiana, on Saturday, the 24th day of May, 1890, for the purpose of nominating county officers, selecting delegates to the State and Congressional conventions, and electing a new executive committee.

Resolved 4th, That each beat in the county shall be entitled in said county convention to a representation of one delegate for every twenty democratic votes and one for every fraction thereof over ten, cast in their respective beats for governor at the last state election, and that each beat shall pursue such course in the selecting of such delegates to the county convention as it may deem proper.

Resolved 5th, That the beat meetings for the purpose of selecting such delegates to the county convention be ordered by this committee to be held in the respective beats on Saturday the 17th day of May, 1890.

The following resolution, offered by T. J. Martin, was adopted:

Resolved, That the beat executive committees in their respective beats, call the beat meetings on the day appointed and conduct the same; provided, if in any beat there is no acting member of this committee, any two or more democrats may call and conduct such beat meeting.

On motion, the chair appointed a committee consisting of J. E. Ruffin, T. J. Martin and D. N. Lee, to ascertain and report the number of delegates to the county convention to which each beat is entitled under the above resolutions.

The committee reported as follows:

Beat 1—Columbiana.....	12
" 2—Spring Creek.....	3
" 3—Calderwood.....	3
" 4—Monteville.....	7
" 5—Tylers.....	15
" 6—Helena.....	1
" 7—Elliottsville.....	6
" 8—Yellow Leaf.....	5
" 9—Wiltonville.....	9
" 10—Harpersville.....	12
" 11—Weldon.....	4
" 12—Highland.....	3
" 13—Bold Springs.....	3
" 14—Bear Creek.....	1
" 16—Kallays Creek.....	4
" 17—Pelham.....	1
Total.....	91

The report was adopted.

On motion the committee adjourned sine die.

J. L. PETERS,
Chairman.
E. S. LYMAN,
Secretary.

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

ITEMS FROM SPRING CREEK.

SPRING CREEK, May 13, '90.

The general health of this community is good at this writing, and the people seem to be hopeful over the crop prospects; the early planting of corn is now growing nicely, and politics are beginning to out crop freely. At the primary election held in Beat 2 on the 28th ult., Messrs. G. W. Cranson, J. T. Leonard and A. H. Merrell were elected alliance ex-committeemen; there were 35 votes polled in the beat.

Spring Creek beat in the last general state election, gave Thomas Seay, dem. 95 votes, and W. T. Ewing, rep. 40 votes, making a total of 135 for the beat; thus it will be seen that Spring Creek beat is entitled to five delegates to the county convention, according to the basis of representation adopted by the democratic executive committee of Shelby county on the 10th inst., instead of three.

Another statement; we do not wish to put any construction on the extract from the Anniston Hot Blast which appeared in the CHRONICLE under date of May 5th.

Chief Engineer Williams, who is superintending the sounding in the Coosa river, informed us that, after drilling 53 feet in the bed of the river, the drill struck a stone; he then decided to drill a few feet into the stone in order to ascertain, to some extent, the thickness of it. After he had drilled to the depth of about 30 inches, the drill entered a subterranean cavity and dropped 29 feet vertically.

A difficulty occurred in Coosa county on the 10th inst., in which Mr. J. C. Farris received two serious wounds from a knife in the hands of Mr. Roe Bradley, one on the arm and one in his left side. Dr. John Nixon was immediately summoned, and after dressing his wounds, decided them very severe but not necessarily fatal.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Merrell, on the 26th ult., a girl.

There is considerable excitement in this neighborhood over the report of mad dogs. Mr. Francis Skelton has been bitten by a dog that was thought to be mad.

MARRIED—On the 23d ult., Mr. A. Lovett and Miss Nancy Williams. We wish for them much happiness.

Mrs. J. W. Webster has been quite sick, but is now convalescent.

The Coosa river is 857 feet wide at the point where the bridge will be built.

Mr. R. E. Mills has about finished locating the Shelby division of the A. & A. extension.

Mr. J. W. P. in his letter to the Age-Herald, of the 30th of April, emphatically denies that politics were even mentioned in the meeting of the Shelby County Alliance, but says he supposes they were freely discussed on the streets. This reminds us of the man who would swap horses on Sunday, and not call it a trade until Monday.

Mr. A. Worthy lost a valuable mule on the 10th inst., with colic.

Ah, Jake, talk about mosquitoes, somebody has introduced a grey-back, top snap, amber globe variety with two extra steel points, including a bone drill, that the surveyors say possesses all the modern implements of the maltez variety described by the Arkansaw traveller.

Mr. Wm. Stamps of Coosa county, was circulating among his friends here on the 11th inst. He reports the berry crop very promising.

Mr. G. W. Watkins and family, of Anniston, who have been visit-

ing relatives here, returned home last week.

Respectfully,
"PLEBIAN."

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves,
For ladies and gentlemen,
at
The Shelby Iron Company's Store
Department.

Weldon Items.

WELDON, ALA., May 12, '90.
Cotton chopping seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. M. L. Johnson is progressing finely in his lumber business, having just received a contract from a company in Birmingham for all he can cut.

Mr. F. M. Denton is at his old home again.

There are a great many of the farmer's alliance brethren in this section at a stand still. They claim that the leading members have been telling them for some two or three years past that "right now, in a few days, we are going to do something," and those that are at a standstill tell them, "we want to see you do something before we pay out another half dollar."

It reminds "Tom" of a circumstance that happened away back yonder. There was an old gentleman that said to the good master: "I want to see you face to face." He told him no; "you can't see my face, but if you will be at a certain place in a certain cliff of rocks at a certain time, I'll pass that way and then you can see my back parts."

Those leading alliance men tell them that, if they will be at the voting places at a certain time, you can see our hind parts, which "Tom" is satisfied is correct in the coming election.

"Tom."

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

A Pretty Mean Pair.

The champion meanest and the most heartless justice, lives in Sturgis, S. D. The meanest man lost his pocket book containing \$250; and after a month spent in discovering the owner, he demanded that the finder pay him interest for the use of the money. Naturally, the finder refused this unreasonable request, whereupon the meanest man brought suit for the interest, and the most heartless justice gave the meanest man judgment for \$1.45 and costs. A good pair to draw to.—Chicago Herald.

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LAND NOTICE NO. 10,225.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
April 26, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit court, at Columbiana, Ala., on June 11, 1890, viz: John Oates, homestead entry No. 16,514, for the s. 1/2 of sec. 22, township 20 south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Noel Thomas, of Columbiana, Ala.; James C. Ryan, John W. Minor, James M. Luquire, of Pelham, Ala.
J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

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Norfolk jackets and knee pants in all sizes and styles. Jeans clothing, overall suits, wool shirts, dress shirts, collars, cuffs, handkerchiefs, scarfs, hosiery, gloves, &c., all at Rock Bottom Prices.

The largest and best stock of Straw Hats ever shown to the trade in Shelby county. Give us a call and we will fit you up in a stylish suit at very little cost.

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Representative—A. P. Longshore.
Probate Judge—R. W. Cobb.
Circuit Clerk—W. R. A. Milner.
Sheriff—J. R. Carter.
Jailer—J. T. Shaver.
Tax Assessor—W. H. Kidd.
Tax Collector—E. F. Vest.
Treasurer—A. W. Strickland.
Coroner—J. W. Pilgreen.
Register in Chancery—D. R. McMillan.
Superintendent of Education—D. Mason.
COUNTY SURVEYORS.
J. S. Pitts, M. W. Jones.

COMMISSIONERS.
J. E. Dykes, T. B. McClusky,
R. F. Johnson, W. C. Davis.

TIMES OF HOLDING COURTS.
Circuit Court—On the eleventh Mondays after the fourth Mondays in January and July, and continues three weeks at each term.

Chancery Court—Third Mondays in March and September and continues three days.

County Court—Third Monday in each month.

Probate Court—Second Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court—First Mondays in January, April, July and October.

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No 12, Accom.....11:42 a m 11:42 a m
No 50, N. O. limited, 4:15 a m

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Arrive. Depart.
No 1, Express.....4:45 a m 4:52 a m
No 3, Mail.....3:53 p m 3:58 p m
No 7, Accom.....4:25 p m 4:45 p m
No 51, N. O. limited, 11:45 p m

E. T. V. & G. RAILROAD.

TRAINS EAST.

No. 4, Mail.....10:25 p m
No. 22, Accommodation.....10:30 p m
No. 2, Mail.....9:47 a m

TRAINS WEST.

No. 21, Accommodation.....7:30 a m
No. 3, Mail.....2:30 p m
No. 1, Mail.....12:35 a m

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C. C. DUBOSE, EDITOR

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DOUBLE VALUE NOTE.

A Bank Bill That Has Caused a Big Treasury Sensation.

There was received at the Treasury Department a few days ago one of the most peculiar bank notes ever seen among the millions upon millions of currency notes printed by the government. It was a \$20 note or a \$10 note, just according to which side was up, for, by some remarkable mistake, the one side was printed with the figures and devices of a \$20 bill, while the other had all the figures and devices of a \$10 bill.

The note was returned to the treasury by the cashier of the First Washington National Bank of Jersey City, who sent it with a rather sarcastic note, intimating that his bank was not going into the freak business, and added, as the treasury had counted this a \$20 bill, they should be troubled to send him an ordinary \$20 note. The affair created a sensation, for no one had seen such a wonderful note before. The matter was referred to the department of issue, from which the note had been sent out to the Jersey City Bank. The mistake was promptly corrected, and an immediate investigation was begun.

A consultation was held with General Meredith, the chief of the bureau of engraving and printing. He was at first thunderstruck, but his amazement soon gave way to intense alarm at the palpable evidence of some glaring oversight somewhere. The bureau is considered a marvel of perfect surveillance and continual check and counter check on every little detail. This mistake having occurred in one note, it must have occurred in more. All blank blocks are printed in blocks of four to one sheet and 250 sheets in one bundle, so that there are a thousand notes worked off at one printing. The thought occurred to him that possibly the banks might be flooded with these hybrids, which would mean disgrace and ridicule on his administration.

A particularly aggravating feature was the fact that Mr. Graves, Gen. Meredith's immediate predecessor, had been in the treasury when the mistake was reported, and had learned all about it. The investigation was prosecuted with vigor; and yesterday Gen. Meredith found the cause of all the trouble. It seems that the four notes, printed on one sheet, are not of one denomination. There are always three of one kind and the fourth of another; thus, in this case three tens and a twenty. It was an easy task to learn just when this bundle had been printed, and by which plate printers. They were examined, and it was developed that one sheet of four notes after having been printed on one side, had fallen off the bundle to the floor. The assistant, who picked it up, by some uniform oversight, turned the sheet upside down when she replaced it on the bundle.

The rest is easily understood. This sheet was printed on the second side, with a twenty face on the reverse of a ten, and one of the ten on the reverse of a twenty of the steel plate. Hence, there are two "40 20's" in the lot. No trace has yet been found of the second hybrid, so that it must be wandering somewhere around the country. The Treasury Department is anxiously waiting to "hear from it." The two notes will be kept in the Treasury Department as rare curiosities.—N. Y. Sun.

Getting rid of Chappie (what he says.) "I called on that Miss Hankinson, of Harlem, last night, and that Chubb was there. I hadn't been in the room ten minutes when Chubb offered to bet Miss Hankinson that I couldn't go down to the Battery and back in two hours. She took the bet and I started. I did it in an hour and forty minutes, but when I got back to the house Chubb had gone home and Miss Hankinson had retired.—Life.

Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, has been telling the Hon. Grover Cleveland: "Take no more cases in law. Get ready for the people. They need you."

Surprised at an Honest Election.

One feature of Mr. Carlisle's election to the senate, generally commented upon, shows by way of contrast, what evil practices have sprung up in this great Republic.

Mr. Carlisle was elected because of his conspicuous career in Congress and his eminent ability for the place. Nothing except the personal qualification of the various candidates was thought of in the contest. There was not a single millionaire among the half dozen men voted for, and there would not have been the ghost of a chance for a "boodle candidate" if he had offered.

That is the way it should have been, but it is a subject of general remark all over the Union that such was the case.

Practices have been so different of late years on the other side of the Ohio river that people and papers are disposed to wonder that a United States Senator should be elected only on account of his capability and statesmanlike merit.

All honor to Kentucky for preserving the good old way, and may the democratic South continue to walk in it.—Age-Herald.

Rules For the Care of the Brain.

In the first place, systematic exercise and regular employment. The brain stands the most abuse of any organ in the body. Its best tonic and stimulant is success. The worst and most depressing thing to it, is failure. The most injurious effects come by using stimulants in early life; young people should use no liquor, tea, or anything of that sort. They act mostly on the brain and injure its growth very materially. An abundance of sleep is necessary. I am inclined to think eight hours is not more than enough. Sleep is the time of relatively lowered expenditure and increased repair. Learn to think straight, and allow no morbid fancies to remain in your mind. They soon get an obstinate foothold and are hard to remove, and may make your whole life unhappy.—Dr. M. L. Ho brook.

Events of Fifty Years Ago.

Fifty years ago, the daguerotype was invented in France.

Fifty years ago the banks of the United States resumed specie payment.

Fifty years ago the population of the United States was only 17,697,420.

Fifty years ago a survey was made by John Bailey for a canal across Central America.

Fifty years ago the first patent was granted to Goodyear for vulcanized India rubber goods.

Fifty years ago was established the first commercial college in America; Comer's college, of Boston.

Fifty years ago the Cherokee Indians were removed from Georgia and placed west of the Mississippi river.

Fifty years ago the first railroad spike machine was put into use, making fifty a minute, turning both point and head.

Fifty years ago a law was enacted against duelling in the District of Columbia. It grew out of the Chilly-Graves duel.

Fifty years ago the first steam fire engine ever made was tested in New York. It was invented by Capt. John Ericsson.

Fifty years ago the Sirius and Great Western, the first ocean steamships, entered New York harbor on their return trip No. 1.

Fifty years ago the first wheat was shipped from Chicago, and the whole lot amounted to seventy-eight bushels. It was sent eastward by the lakes to Buffalo.

Fifty years ago Joseph A. Adams, for the first time, made use of the idea which is now embodied in the art of electrotyping, by reproducing from wood cuts.

Fifty years ago the first power loom for weaving carpets was set in motion by E. B. Bigelow, of Boston. Ten yards a day was its original capacity.—Detroit News.

She—John, what is that tall thing rising over there in the direction of the Rue de Rivoli?

He (who has traveled a little) It must be our hotel bill.

ELECTRICAL FISH.

Denizens of the Sea Who Possess Powerful Batteries as Weapons.

Some years ago, a young man, in all the glory of his first knickerbockers, found himself in a small village on the New England coast, and liking the location, he determined to spend the season there. The morning following his arrival he ran down to the beach, where he found a crowd of red-shirted men gathered around a flat fish about three feet in length. "We're trying to get some one to lift it," said an old sea dog in answer to a question. "Lift it! Why a child could do that," remarked the young man from the city.

"Praps he could," replied the fisherman; "but if you kin lug the fish from here to the dory over yonder you kin earn \$5.00."

"You're a fine lot of men," said the city youth, with a laugh; "can't lift a fish of that size! Why, I'll wager the same amount that I can throw it that far."

The fishermen were very anxious to take the wager, and finally the young man approached, thrust his fingers into the eyes of the fish, and if it had been any other fish we might have said, prepared to throw, but as it was, the moment his hand touched the fish, a strange look of surprise came over his face, and those near might have seen a certain rigidity of the muscles. He retained the same position for several moments, then, with many grimaces, asked to be relieved, and amid roars of laughter the fish was pulled from his hands. When the young man had recovered his equanimity, he confessed that it was the heaviest fish he had ever attempted to lift.

The fish was the ray, known popularly as the torpedo, (torpedo marmoratus,) and one of the most powerful of the marine electricians.

It is said that the physician of Cleopatra, Deoscorides, used these fishes in medicine, and Dr. Walsh, F. R. S., was probably the first to introduce its use in England.

The experiment of Dr. Walsh created a craze that swept over this country some few years ago. The most extravagant stories were circulated about the fish and its marvelous powers of healing, and it became a fashionable fad to go to the Isle of Re and take an electric shock from the fish of Dr. Walsh.

The living torpedo in these experiments was placed upon a wet towel, and from the fish extended two pieces of wire, the ends of which rested in bowls of water. A circle of persons was formed, those upon the end placing their fingers in the water, and in this way the shock was received by the entire party, and often equaled that of a Leyden jar in its intensity.

In examining the torpedo the electrical apparatus is very noticeable, being made of two large, flat bodies lying on each side of the head. The organs are composed of numerous prisms placed vertically, each of which is subdivided by delicate septa, forming small cells, which contain a clear, tremulous jelly like substance. In a specimen of torpedo marmoratus, one may count nearly 500 of these prisms.

It has been found that the upper side of the fish is negative and the lower positive, and that the power is entirely under the control of the fish. Some curious experiments have been made; thus, the scientist Marex, applied a telephone to the fish and every ordinary shock given he distinctly heard a click. When the fish was greatly excited, a loud groan was heard, which sounded like "mi," and the discharge was prolonged four or five seconds.

The electrical discharge of this fish is not of sufficient power to kill a man unless he was in an extremely enfeebled condition, but that it is fatal to other fishes has been noticed on many occasions. Moreau, a French observer, noticed a turbot fall upon a torpedo in a fishing boat, and the result was instantaneously fatal. They leaped high in the air upon receiving the shock, and fell back dead and rigid and remained for some time bent in a curve. In appearance, the

torpedo is a flat fish with a rounded head and short, thick tail.—The Electrical Review.

The presence of scrofulous taint in the blood is much more universal than many are aware. Indeed, but few persons are free from it. Fortunately, however, we have in Ayre's Sarsaparilla the most potent remedy ever discovered for this terrible affliction.

The Boys We Need.

Here's the boy whose not afraid To do his share of work, Who never is by toil dismayed, And never tries to shirk.

The boy whose heart is brave to meet All lions in the way, Who's not discouraged by defeat, But tries another day.

The boy who always means to do The very best he can, Who always keeps the right in view And aims to be a man.

Such boys as these will grow to be The men whose hands will guide The future of our land; and we Shall speak their names with pride.

All honor to the boy who is A man at heart, I say, Whose legend on his shield is this: "Right always wins the day."

Speaking For His Night's Lodging.

A Chicagoan tells the following good story about the late Emory Storrs, the eloquent Chicago lawyer: "Mr. Storrs," said some one to this brilliant orator not long before his death, "what was the most difficult speech you have ever had to make in your life?" Mr. Storrs laughed heartily.

"One I made for my night's lodging and meals," he said. "Not long ago I was travelling through the country in Southern Illinois, and stopped for the night at a farm house on the road. In the morning after breakfast, I asked for my bill for entertainment, and the old farmer said: 'Well, sir, you've been very good company an' I won't charge you much, but would you mind telling us who you be?'"

"My name is Storrs," I said, "Emory Storrs."

"Mister, are you Emory Storrs? Well, all my life my wife and I have wanted to hear Emory Storrs make a speech. And now, if you'll just get up on that kitchen table there, and make a short speech about anything you like, for us and the children, it shan't cost you a cent for board and sleeping."

"And did I do it? Most assuredly. I gave away the best part of all the oratory I was going to let off in a big law suit two days ahead. 'But I didn't stand on the kitchen table while I did it.'"

Chimneys.

In the year 1200, chimneys were scarcely known in England; only one was allowed in a religious house, one in a manor house, and one in the great hall of a castle or lord's house; but, in other houses, the smoke found its way out as it could. The writers of the fourteenth century seem to have considered them as the newest invention of luxury. In Henry the VIII reign, the University of Oxford had no fire allowed; for it is mentioned that after the students had supped, having no fire in winter, they were obliged to take a good run for half an hour to get heat in their feet before they retired for the night. Hollinshead, in the reign of Elizabeth, describes the rudeness of the preceding generation in the arts of life: "There were," says he, "very few chimneys; even in the capital towns, fire was laid to the wall, and the smoke issued out at the door, roof, or any place that it could get out of. The houses were wattled and plastered over with clay, and all the furniture and utensils were of wood." In 1689, a tax of two shillings was laid on chimneys.

Birmingham has secured the Southern Baptist Convention and the Presbyterian General Assembly for next year. That was a novel appeal made for the General Assembly to meet there—that it was the wickedest of cities, and that twenty bar-rooms could be counted from the steps of the Presbyterian church. The appeal was irresistible. May its christian influence be felt, and the Magic City purged of all its ungodly ways and the many temptations to evil be entirely removed.

RAILROAD HUMAN NATURE.

A Woman Who Found the Super-cillious Gateman's Weak Spot.

Now and then one finds a person who understands railroad human nature, as exhibited by the gentlemen in the depots. Their orders are to pass no one in without a ticket, and it is the easiest thing in the world for them to waive back old age, youth, beauty, and anybody else who wants to pass in to meet a friend expected on that train. One of the surliest officials I ever saw has a gate in the L. & N. depot in Cincinnati, and I have seen him turn stiffly away from desperate men, weeping women, and howling children. To every protestation he has but one answer:

"Can't pass 'bout a ticket."

The other day while I was watching him, a little, blue-eyed woman came gliding into the throng waiting at the gates. Of the two tenders she selected this one to operate on, although any one could have seen that the other one had the biggest heart. After several people had been turned away, she slid forward in a graceful way, and inquired:

"Beg pardon, sir, but am I speaking to the president of the road?"

"No, madam," he stammered, thrown on his beam ends by the query.

"Ah! you look so much like him. Are you the superintendent?"

"No ma'am—not exactly."

"Then you must be the general manager!"

"Hardly, ma'am."

"Dear me, but how could the people be so mistaken," she went on. "Half a dozen of them said you were one of the high officials, and I am so disappointed to find you are not. Perhaps, though you have the general manager's power when he is not here?"

"What is it, ma'am?"

"My sister will be on the 6:30 o'clock train, and so I want to go inside the gates and help her with the children. As you must have the authority of the general manager in his absence, I make bold to—"

"Certainly, ma'am, walk right in," he interrupted.

"You are so kind."

"Don't mention it."

"But all leading railroad men are courteous," she said, as a parting bit of taffy, and then she made a bee line down through the depot. —N. Y. Sun.

The entering wedge of a complaint that may prove fatal, is often a slight cold, while a dose or two of Ayre's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. It would be well, therefore, to keep this remedy within reach at all times.

Paper Pillows.

Those who are interested in industrial and benevolent enterprises will care to know that the making of paper pillows is attracting much notice in England. They are easily made. Tear the paper into very small pieces, not bigger than the finger nail, and then put them into a pillow sack of drilling or light ticking. They are very cool for hot climates, and are said to be much superior to feather pillows. The newspapers are printing appeals for them for hospitals. Newspaper is not nice for use, as there is a disagreeable odor from printer's ink, but brown and white paper and old envelopes are the best. As they are torn off, stuff them into an old pillow case until a sufficient quantity is had. The easiest way is to tear or cut the paper in strips about half an inch wide, and then tear across. The finer it is the lighter it makes the pillows. —Illustrated Christian Weekly.

French doctors are reported to have discovered that the essence of cinnamon, when sprinkled in the room of typhoid fever patients, kills the bacteria within twelve hours and prevents the disease from spreading.

The houses of rich Mexicans are said to be palaces, and the grounds around them are gardens. There is an oriental splendor about them all which is never found in the United States.

Sick Headache

Is a complaint from which many suffer and few are entirely free. Its cause is indigestion and a sluggish liver, the cure for which is readily found in the use of Ayer's Pills.

"I have found that for sick headache, caused by a disordered condition of the stomach, Ayer's Pills are the most reliable remedy."—Samuel C. Bradburn, Worthington, Mass.

"After the use of Ayer's Pills for many years, in my practice and family, I am justified in saying that they are an excellent cathartic and liver medicine—sustaining all the claims made for them."—W. A. Westfall, M. D., V. P. Austin & N. W. Railway Co., Burnett, Texas.

"Ayer's Pills are the best medicine known to me for regulating the bowels, and for all diseases caused by a disordered stomach and liver. I suffered for over three years from headache, indigestion, and constipation. I had no appetite and was weak and nervous most of the time. By using three boxes of Ayer's Pills, and at the same time dieting myself, I was completely cured."—Philip Lockwood, Topeka, Kansas.

"I was troubled for years with indigestion, constipation, and headache. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills, used in small daily doses, restored me to health. They are prompt and effective."—W. H. Strout, Meadville, Pa.

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SHELBY CHRONICLE.

C. C. DuBOSE, Editor & Prop.

COLUMBIANA, MAY 28, 1890.

Proceedings of Democratic Convention of Shelby County, Held at Columbiana May 24, 1890.

The convention was called to order at 10:30 by J. L. Peters, Esq., chairman of the executive committee. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Ferguson, Hon. R. W. Cobb was called to the chair as temporary chairman and responded with stirring and appropriate remarks. On motion, J. L. Walthall was elected temporary secretary and E. S. Lyman and J. H. Hammond his assistants. Delegates were enrolled as follows:

Beat 1—J. R. White, D. R. McMillan, Evander Morrison, A. H. Thompson, F. A. Nelson, J. S. Leeper, B. Wright, John DeLache, Geo. Woodruff, J. F. McLane, J. D. McKenzie, J. A. Seale.

Beat 2—H. Pearson, R. F. Sturdivant, W. T. Banks, W. F. Smith, N. A. Mosteller.

Beat 3—R. M. Pilgreen, Jno P. West, W. R. Oliver, John C. McKibbin, W. H. Whatley.

Beat 4—J. D. McMath (by proxy) French Nabors, Geo. Kroell (by proxy) Geo. B. Monroe, Burr Nabors, C. W. Cary, Jas. G. Harris, S. F. Dill, G. W. Canterbury (by proxy), T. J. Hoskin (by proxy) B. F. Farrah, R. L. Killough, Jno Ingram (by proxy) Henry Wilson, F. S. Lyman.

Beat 5—R. W. Cobb, J. E. Raffin, R. M. Tucker, T. H. Griffin, F. P. Dunham (by proxy).

Beat 6—E. O. Dawson, J. B. Nivins, J. S. Ferrell, E. S. Martin, J. D. Martin.

Beat 7—Jas. McGowan, Wm Bradley, J. H. Hammond, Jno Morrison, J. L. Ray, G. W. Taylor, J. W. Taylor, Dr. Edwards J. F. Pope.

Beat 8—E. C. Lyde, T. J. Martin, G. W. Thompson, J. L. Walthall, W. B. Borum, B. H. Samuel, H. G. Self, D. W. Kidd, E. B. Hatcher, Geo. Wallace, R. B. Posey, M. A. Jennings.

Beat 9—J. M. Tate, Hugh Shaw, J. W. Moore, G. W. Dye.

Beat 10—R. M. DeShazo, D. N. Lee, A. J. Lee.

Beat 11—T. H. Baxley, W. H. Falkner.

Beat 12—A. M. Posey, J. M. Duke, S. J. Thompson, J. H. Cooper, J. J. Burke.

Beat 13—W. C. Denson, J. W. McWhorter, Jason Powell, T. J. Mackey.

Motion was carried that I. W. Bailey and Jas. Mason be enrolled as delegates and allowed to represent Beat 7.

On motion of H. Wilson, the delegates as enrolled constitute the convention and no committee on credentials be appointed.

On motion of Col. J. P. West, the chair appointed a committee of 7 to nominate permanent officers for the convention, composed of Col. J. P. West, Hosea Pearson, D. R. McMillan, J. S. Ferrell, J. F. Pope, Burr Nabors and E. C. Lyde, who reported as follows:

"Your committee appointed on permanent organization report that we recommend that the temporary officers of this convention be made permanent."

J. P. West, Ch'n.

Which was received, adopted and the temporary officers were made the permanent officers of the convention.

W. R. Oliver, S. F. Dill, E. O. Dawson, John Morrison, T. J. Martin, and T. H. Baxley, who reported as follows:

"Your committee appointed to report on order of business for this convention beg to report the following:

1st. That this convention proceed first to the selection of delegates to the state and congressional conventions respectively, and we recommend that the number of delegates to the state convention be twelve, and twelve alternates, to cast the six votes for the county.

2d. That the convention select a county executive committee.

3d. That the convention nominate candidates for representative and county superintendent of education.

D. R. McMillan, Ch'n.

The report of the committee was on motion, received and adopted.

On motion of W. R. Oliver, one delegate from each beat was appointed to suggest delegates to the state and congressional conventions, the chair appointing:

W. R. Oliver, J. F. McLane, N. N. Mosteller, Henry Wilson, Thos. H. Griffin, J. W. Mason, E. S. Martin, J. L. Ray, W. W. Borum, J. W. Moore, R. M. DeShazo, T. H. Baxley, J. J. Burkes, W. C. Denson, who reported:

"Your committee, appointed to suggest delegates to the state and congressional conventions, respectfully report as follows:

Delegates to the state convention—R. W. Cobb, D. R. McMillan, W. R. Oliver, J. L. Peters, T. J. Martin, J. J. Pope, J. E. Raffin, French Nabors, Rufus M. DeShazo, Wiley C. Denson, Thos. H. Griffin, E. O. Dawson.

Alternates—Henry Wilson, W. B. Browne, B. H. Samuels, F. P. Dunham, J. H. Bailey, C. B. Elliott, Hosea Pearson, W. S. Cross, R. M. Pilgreen, Jas. S. Ferrell, J. M. Tate, Geo. B. Monroe.

Delegates to congressional convention—Jno. P. West, Burr Nabors, J. L. Walthall, Jno. S. Leeper, Jno. S. DeLache, E. S. Lyman.

Alternates—Henry Wilson, E. C. Lyde, W. D. Huggins, J. P. Christian, E. S. Martin, J. H. Cooper.

W. R. Oliver, Ch'n.

On motion of French Nabors, Hon. R. W. Cobb was added to the congressional delegation and the report was received and adopted, and the persons suggested elected as delegates to the conventions respectively.

On motion of J. F. Pope, each beat delegation appointed three executive committeemen from their respective beats to compose the democratic executive committee of Shelby county for the ensuing two years, and reported their names to the secretary, as follows:

Beat 1—D. R. McMillan, J. S. DeLache, Evander Morrison.

Beat 2—H. Pearson, N. N. Mosteller, R. F. Sturdivant.

Beat 3—J. H. Gunn, G. B. Deans, J. P. West.

Beat 4—E. S. Lyman, Burr Nabors, A. C. Ingram.

Beat 5—J. E. Raffin, R. J. Griffin, F. P. Dunham.

Beat 6—W. Bailey, Jas. Mason, R. C. Wilson.

Beat 7—E. S. Martin, J. S. Terrell, E. O. Dawson.

Beat 8—J. H. Weldon, G. W. Taylor, John Morrison.

Beat 9—T. J. Martin, G. W. Thompson, E. C. Lyde.

Beat 10—J. E. Adams, G. W. Dye, Hugh Shaw.

Beat 11—S. M. Bass, A. J. DeShazo, H. W. Lee.

Beat 12—T. H. Baxley, W. H. Falkner, W. A. B. Falkner.

Beat 13—A. M. Posey, S. J. Thompson, J. H. Cooper.

Beat 14—W. C. Denson, Jason Powell, W. S. Cross.

Which appointments were ratified by the convention and the persons reported elected as the executive committee of Shelby county for the ensuing two years. The following persons were elected by the convention as executive committeemen from beats five and twelve, there being no delegations from those beats:

Beat 5—W. H. Sturdivant, Jas. P. Doss, John Harmon.

Beat 12—John Acton, John Caldwell, N. H. Cross.

The motion was carried, reconsidered and withdrawn authorizing D. R. McMillan to call a meeting of the executive committee for the purpose of electing a chairman.

On motion of H. Wilson, D. R. McMillan was elected chairman of the executive committee by the

convention.

R. M. DeShazo placed in nomination for representative Jas. L. Elliott, of Harpersville.

On motion, he was nominated by acclamation on an unanimous rising vote, and was by the chair declared the nominee.

D. R. McMillan placed in nomination for County Superintendent of Education, I. D. Mason; J. P. West placed in nomination C. W. O'Hara, and W. R. Oliver placed in nomination J. H. Hammond. The two latter names were withdrawn by request of Mr. Hammond and Mr. O'Hara, on the assurance of his friend that he would not accept the nomination, and on motion I. D. Mason was nominated by a unanimous rising vote and was declared the nominee.

On motion, the chair appointed a committee of three to notify Messrs. Elliott and Mason of their nomination, composed of D. R. McMillan, T. J. Martin and Henry Wilson.

On motion of French Nabors, thanks were tendered to officers of the convention.

Motion was carried instructing the secretary to request the county papers and the Montgomery Advertiser to publish the proceedings of the convention, and to forward copies of same to them.

The convention then adjourned sine die.

R. W. Cobb, Ch'n.
J. L. WALTHALL, Sec'y; E. S. LYMAN, J. H. HAMMOND, Ass'ts.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

WILSONVILLE, ALA., May 24, '90.

EDITOR CHRONICLE—I see that you are opposed to the plan of subsidies, of which the bill is now pending in congress; therefore I beg leave through the columns of your paper to challenge you, or any other man to a free, unprejudiced and unpartisan discussion of the aforesaid bill. I am in favor of the bill, and will give my reasons for it if any other man will give his reasons why he is not.

Respectfully,
"THE OLD MAN."

A Diplomatic Answer.

Editor, after a discussion about the spelling of a word—Well, you wouldn't take my say so, but you had to see whether I was wrong by looking in the dictionary.

Reporter—I did not look to see if you were wrong, sir, but to see whether or not I was right.—Epoch.



Absolutely Pure.

The United States Official Investigation of baking powders, made under authority of congress by the Chemical Division of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., recently completed, shows the Royal Baking Powder to be a cream of tartar powder of the highest quality, pure and wholesome, and superior to all others in strength, leavening power and general usefulness.

PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. In the Probate Court, Special Term, May 12, 1890.

To Lewis T. McClinton: You will please take notice that on the 12th day of May, 1890, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Willis G. McClinton, deceased, was filed in my office for probate by James L. Elliott, and that the 9th day of June, 1890, was appointed a day for hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand this 12th day of May, 1890.

R. W. COBB,
Judge of Probate.

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FREE. OUR NEW \$55 Solid Gold Watch, worth \$100.00, for \$55.00. It is a beautiful timepiece, with a perfect movement, and is guaranteed to keep time for years. It is a beautiful timepiece, with a perfect movement, and is guaranteed to keep time for years. It is a beautiful timepiece, with a perfect movement, and is guaranteed to keep time for years.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10,225.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 26, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on June 11, 1890, viz: John Oates, homestead entry No. 16,314, for the S. 1/4 of Sec. 22, Township 20 South of Range 2 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Neel Thomas, of Columbiana, Ala.; James C. Ryan, John W. Mince, James M. Luquire, of Pelham, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

MILITARY SUICIDES.

Statistics Regarding the Suicidal Mania in Different Armies.

One of the most unique of the many branches of the government service is the compilation of mortality statistics for the war department. Human life, which the poets are wont to characterize as a brief "span of woes," or a "dream of disappointment," or by some other term which gives it a character of intangible sadness, is taken as a cold fact; a basis of mathematical calculation. People are born and die according to fixed numerical laws which can be determined by calculation. It isn't a particularly agreeable thought, but it is true, nevertheless, that when statisticians have perfected their calculations in this line, and there is reason to expect that they will be perfected, a man will be obliged to die by rule.

Even if he commits suicide, his demise is tabulated among other cases which show under what circumstances self destruction is most likely to occur, and what conditions are most conducive to the suicidal epidemic that so frequently sweeps the country.

During the fiscal year which ended in June, 1888, there were nineteen suicides in the army, twelve in the infantry service, six in the cavalry and one in the artillery. This gives a ratio of only 72-100ths in 1,000. Only one case was that of an officer—a lieutenant of the infantry.

The suicide ratio for various armies whose reports were accessible was as follows: Austria, 1.43; Prussia and Wurtemberg, .70; Great Britain, .43; Italy, .42; France, .31; Belgium, .38.

This illustrates the fact often commented on, that the phlegmatic German, with his ponderous philosophic intellect, is remarkably prone to end his own existence. On the other hand the mercurial Frenchman bears up under the ills we have, and presents next to the best record in the lot.

Of the cases referred to in the United States army, one man selected drowning as his mode of exit, two preferred poison, one cut his throat, one severed the radial arteries, and fourteen shot themselves. Morbid despondency was the cause in two cases, suicidal mania in one, jealousy in two, losses by gambling in two, excessive drinking in ten, and no cause could be assigned in two.

The statistician does not stop here. He goes on to show that the ages were 25 years in one case, 27 in two, 28 in one, 30 in one, 31 in three, 35 in two, 38 in two, 40 in two, 41 in one, 44 in one, and in three cases the ages were not stated.

The month showing the greatest number of suicides (six) was November. Three occurred in February, two each in January, March, April, August and September, and none in the remaining months of the year.

In addition to the foregoing there were two attempted suicides without fatal results.

From these facts the suicidal tendency is strongest during the winter. On the other hand homicides are most frequent during warm weather, the cases being far more numerous during summer than at any other time of the year.

The record referred to above is but for one year, of course, selected at random, but the variation from year to year is not especially marked. It has been a pet idea of American lovers of statistical research to tabulate the facts relating to mortality for the whole United States, but the scheme presents many obstacles owing to the difficulty in getting accurate information. It has been demonstrated that the highest death rate is for children under 10 years of age. The causes of death vary from year to year.

The great difficulty in making correct calculations of this kind arises from the inaccuracy, unavoidable to a great extent, in taking the census. Instead of there being a natural sequence of conditions from year to year, there are enormous jumps in figures. The census, for instance, will show that there are 7,000 people alive at 19 years of age, 12,000 at 20 and then drops to 8,000 at 21, when in the natural course of things there should be a gradual increase. This, it is said, results from the carelessness of people in giving their ages.

The tendency in this country is to count the age by decades only. People often ignorant of their exact ages will, when asked how old they are, reply indifferently in round numbers. If a man has passed 30 years he will give his age at 30 without troubling himself to remember the odd years. Forty-five years will be the next stopping place. Of course these facts hold good mainly among people of limited education, but there are enough of these to very seriously disturb the calculations of mortality experts.

A life table is a herculean mathematical effort, and its practical value after it has been prepared is limited, except with insurance companies. Statisticians are desirous of preparing a table of this kind for the city of Washington. It would be an interesting study, but probably of little practical use, except to show just when children are most likely to die, and therefore require the greatest care. Sufficient data could be obtained from the health office for a complete work of this kind.—Washington Post.

A Famous Collection.

In Professor Edward S. Morse's famous collection of Japanese pottery, which has been shipped from Salem to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, there are more than 4,000 different specimens, embracing many of rare beauty, and the collection comprises the largest and finest ceramic art in Japan—as far as it can be shown in faience and hard pottery—believed to exist in the world. The accumulation is the result of years of patient search, and fifty-two provinces in Japan are represented in the various departments of the collection. In many cases the development in the manufacture of pottery in each province is shown chronologically. This grand collection is a monument to that indefatigable industry of Professor Morse with which hundreds of his friends in Maine are so well acquainted.—Lewiston Journal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Henderson, Deceased. Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of May, 1890, by the Hon. R. W. Cobb, judge of the Probate court of Shelby county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

SAMUEL HENDERSON,
Wedge, Ala.

NEW STORE

AND

New Goods.

About June 10th we will open

a first class store, and will carry

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CLOTHING,

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We would be pleased to see
our friends, and quote them prices
on the best selected stock of goods
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BROWNE & McMILLAN,
Attorneys-at-Law,

Columbiana, - - Alabama.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,

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SHELBY, ALA.

Regular Meetings—First and third Monday nights of each month at 7:30 p. m.

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SHELBY, ALABAMA.

Regular Meetings—Second and Fourth Monday nights of each month.

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CORINTHIAN LODGE

No. 462, A. F. & A. M.,

SHELBY, ALABAMA.

Meet First and Third Wednesday nights of each month at 7:30 p. m.

AT MASONIC HALL.

Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

J. T. BOSTOCK, J. M. CROWELL,
Sec'y. W. M.

SHELBY IRON CO'S R. H.

In Effect Monday, February 10, 1890.

TIME TABLE NO. 120.

Central Time.

TRAINS WEST.

No. 1 Lv. Shelby 8:40 a. m.

No. 2 Lv. Columbiana 9:00 a. m.

No. 3 Lv. Columbiana 1:04 p. m.

No. 4 Ar. Columbiana 1:04 p. m.

TRAINS EAST.

No. 2 Ar. Shelby 10:10 a. m.

No. 3 Ar. Shelby 2:50 p. m.

No. 4 Ar. Shelby 2:50 p. m.

The time will be regulated by that of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad.

J. T. LOSTON, Gen'l Sup't.

H. R. STOUTON, Gen'l Sup't.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10186.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 10, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., on May 24, 1890, viz: Louis Belling, homestead entry No. 16,314, for the S. 1/4 of Sec. 22, Township 20 South of Range 2 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Neel Thomas, of Columbiana, Ala.; James C. Ryan, John W. Mince, James M. Luquire, of Pelham, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

McLEEE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

The town was full of good democrats Saturday.

Miss Tyler Bolin visited friends in town last week.

Mr. J. P. Adams paid Birmingham a visit last week.

Mr. Jesse Lide, of Birmingham, was in town last week.

Mr. J. R. Hornaday has been on a visit to Birmingham.

Mrs. R. W. Cobb, of Helena, is in town visiting friends.

Mr. J. R. Harper visited the "Magic City" last week.

Editor John A. Campbell, of Calera, gave our town two visits last week.

Malarial disorders cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Mrs. W. B. Browne returned last week from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. William Tinney, wife and daughter, of Wilsonville, were in town Sunday.

Miss Sallie Dial, of Calera, has been on a visit to the family of Mr. E. L. Spencer.

Rev. T. P. Roberts and wife, of Easonville, visited relatives in town last week.

The editor and his wife are on a visit to the family of the latter in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. James F. Millstead, of Helena, spent Sunday in town with relatives and friends.

Messrs. W. B. Reynolds, C. W. Cary and W. S. Cary, of Montevallo, were in town last Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Duran and daughter, of Calera, spent several days of last week in town with relatives.

Mr. John B. Wilson, of Selma, was among relatives and business friends in town a day or two last week.

Miss Mamie Roberts, of Birmingham, has returned home after a visit of some days to relatives in town.

Miss Belle Smith, who has been teaching in South Alabama for some months, is at home for the vacation.

Standard round thread cotton checks only 5 cents per yard at The Shelby Iron Co's Store Department.

Dr. W. S. DuBose and wife returned Saturday from Nashville, Tenn., where they have been in attendance upon the National Medical Association.

Try **BLACK-DRAUGHT** tea for Dyspepsia.

Messrs. John Millstead, of Wilsonville, and Will Soals, of Childersburg, two young gentlemen formerly of this place, were among their many friends last Wednesday.

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves, For ladies and gentlemen, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Messrs. J. F. Pope, R. J. Gallo-way, Geo. McGowan and J. W. Millstead, of Wilsonville, and P. G. Trent, of Childersburg, were in attendance upon the court Monday.

Standard Dress Gingham worth 12 1-2c at 10c per yard, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Jim Wilson, colored, was tried before S. W. Jones, Esq., Monday, upon a charge of burglarizing Mr. J. F. Pope's store at Wilsonville in April. The defendant was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

A protracted meeting was begun in the Presbyterian church last Friday to continue through the present week. Services are held at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Rev. Frank Leeper, of McMinnville, Tenn., is conducting the meeting, and much spiritual good is expected to result from his eloquent and forcible preaching.

The Largest and Best stock of "Kentucky," "Mississippi" and other Jeans to be found in the county, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

A BRILLIANT MARRIAGE.

Our Enterprising Young Friend, Mr. Frank Nelson, Leads to the Altar the Charming Miss Olive Leeper.

On last Wednesday evening the most brilliant marriage of many years took place at the Presbyterian church in the presence of a large number of persons.

Promptly at half past eight o'clock Miss Jessie Adams, the accomplished organist, signalled the approach of the bridal party and all eyes turned towards the door.

First came Messrs. John W. Millstead and J. T. Leeper, then Miss Mamie Roberts, followed by Mr. Nelson and Miss Leeper keeping time to the wedding march. Reaching the altar the two gentlemen took position on the groom's right and Miss Roberts on the bride's left.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Leeper, of McMinnville, Tenn., the bride's uncle, in his most impressive style, prefacing the ceremony with a few well chosen remarks upon the marital relation. Rev. W. I. Sinnott completed the ceremony with a short, eloquent prayer and the young couple marched out man and wife.

The bride was superbly attired and looked magnificently beautiful. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the residence of Mr. E. L. Spencer, where many of their friends met them. Refreshments were served and all present spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. Nelson is a well known business man, having been prominently connected with the establishment of industrial enterprises in this section, and possesses a fine order of business talent. The bride is the daughter of Hon. James T. Leeper, for many years previous to his death judge of probate of this county. She is a most estimable young lady.

The CHRONICLE joins a host of friends in wishing the young couple a most happy and prosperous continuance of the life so auspiciously begun.

Following is a partial list of the wedding presents:

Silver water service from W. H. Cooper, St. Louis; bronze clock from John W. Durr, Montgomery; silver berry spoon and case from Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stoughton, Shelby; the groom presented his bride with a handsome diamond set gold watch and chain; nut bowl from T. J. and C. P. Caldwell, Birmingham; picture on easel from A. S. Hirscher, Birmingham; jewelry stand from Mrs. T. L. Anglin, Birmingham; rose jar from Mrs. Weekly, Birmingham; bisque figures from Osce Roberts, Birmingham; silver syrup pitcher from Mrs. Robert Terrell, Birmingham; silver mounted pickle stand from Mrs. E. L. Spencer, Columbiana; picture and frame from J. S. Storrs, Cincinnati; lamp from W. M. Hood, Knoxville; gold bracelets from Mrs. Frank White, Birmingham; rocking chair from Mrs. H. W. Nelson, Columbiana; washstand set from Office and Charley Leeper, Birmingham; besides many others. The presents were all handsome and costly.

Church Notices.

The district conference of the Talladega district, North Alabama Conference, will be held at Columbiana, embracing the 18th, 19th and 20th of July. A large delegation is expected.

Rev. N. H. Self will preach the funeral sermon of Mr. Ransom Horton at Providence church, six miles north of this place, on the 2nd Sunday in June, at 3 p. m. At the same place the funeral sermon of the wife of Mr. Mitt Jones will be preached by the Rev. Marion Jones.

The 3d quarterly conference of the Columbiana circuit will be held at Good Hope church on Thursday June 19th.

The 3d quarterly conference of the Mountain Mission will be held at Mountain Chapel, June 18th.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

Heavy Castings From Shelby.

SHELBY, ALA., May 26, 1890.

Good health reigns supreme in our city, except a few cases of dysentery.

Work has been commenced on the new hotel in our city, and Shelby will soon boast of having the largest and finest hotel in Shelby county.

Work on the extension of the A. & A. railroad will be commenced today, Mr. McDonald, the gentleman now grading the streets, having secured the contract from Shelby to Sylacauga, and will commence at Shelby and work toward the Coosa river.

Our citizens are somewhat elated over the prospect of having a railroad from Gadsden to Shelby, the surveyors being out two miles north of Columbiana coming in this direction.

Several new buildings are being erected in the city. A large storehouse, to be occupied by Mr. S. J. Morgan, our quondam friend from Cincinnati, is nearly completed, and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Mr. Walter Merrell also has his storehouse nearly completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Dick Pickett, a colored Baptist preacher, living about one and a half miles west of Shelby, who, it seems had been absent in Birmingham for several days preaching, returned home on Monday last, and being very jealous of his wife, beat her a time or two, and on Tuesday his wife left home and went to Mr. John Grimes, about a mile distant and hood cotton all day, and when she started home in the evening she met Dick, her husband, on the road near their home, and it is supposed she attempted to run from him when he fired at her with a shot-gun, the lead taking effect in the left side, from the effects of which she died Saturday afternoon. He carried his wife in the house and laid her on the bed, and taking some clothes and his gun, left. It is reported that he took the train at Shelby Springs Saturday morning. He is still at large.

Several of the boys took in the big show at Anniston Saturday last and others speak of going to Birmingham today, Monday.

Mr. Averytt has purchased the lumber for his store, and work will be commenced in a few days in erecting the same.

We have heard that the democratic convention on Saturday at Columbiana really did "materialize," and assumed huge proportions, allee samee. There surely is life in the old land yet, and men too who dare to be true to their party and principles, and that are still willing to hang on to the dear old ship that breasted the rough waves of radical misrule and safely carried us through the dark days of reconstruction and anchored us safely in the harbor of peace and prosperity. She has stood many storms and has quelled many mutinies; some of her crew have deserted her and enemies have tried to board her, but she still has her colors unfurled to the breeze, and when she can stem the tide no longer she will go down with her colors to the wind and carry a brave crew with her that dared to stand at the post of duty. Bah! for the old ship.

Thine for the right,
"Novus Homo."

Stick To Your Text.

BROTHER CHRONICLE—I like your way of talking about things in your line, and commend to you your own doctrine as taught in the leading editorial of last week. "It is the special duty of a lawyer to understand the law, the preacher to understand the scripture, and a newspaper man to understand politics."

Had you stuck to your text you would not have been betrayed into a very great mistake you made in the next column, which you will pardon my calling your attention to.

How came you to say this: "The Presbyterians are about to declare that infants, a span long, are not, and never have been, subjects of divine vengeance, cast into the fiery furnace." What occasion have Presbyterians, or anybody else, to make such a declaration?

Nobody ever dared to think that infants were subjects of divine vengeance. Calvinists have never thought it worth while to pay much attention to the foolish charge that they so taught. You are sound to the core, brother pencil-shaver, on democracy, but you are a "little off color" on ecclesiastical matters. Stick to your text.

Then you go on to say that the same aforesaid Presbyterians are about to declare "that the heathen who have never heard the gospel, are not condemned to eternal woe by the gospel." How did you get it into the little theological corner of your big political head that the Presbyterians had any reason under heaven to make such a denial? Who says they are condemned by the gospel? Presbyterians you know—yes, you should know for one great reason, that you are a good democrat today, is that your ancestry were good at sticking to the text—are great people for standing close by the word. Now,

if you will let some of your hereditary devotion to truth and principle assert itself, you will go and examine the word to find that the doctrine Presbyterians have held, now hold, and ever will hold, is that it is the man who has the gospel that is judged by the gospel, and if you wish to know how the heathen are judged, pick up your Epistle to the Romans and you will not read far before you are fully informed and will be as solid on this doctrine as you are on the great principles of democracy. Don't be disturbed by political or theological demagogues.

But O thou prophet of the CHRONICLE! When came that revelation to you? that vision of the future, which your seer-like eye beheld—that made you say "The Westminster confession is to go." In the Presbyterian church North, they are attempting to make some changes, mainly in verbiage, but the Presbyteries of that church seem to be almost unanimous in the determination not to do anything that will affect any material part of the confession. Yes, brother CHRONICLE, I repeat it—your politics are good, and I will stand by you to the last, but your political sentiment comes as the result of your wide-awake thoughts, but I think on theology and ecclesiastics, and especially on prophecy, you were reproducing a dream that disturbed your sleep at midnight after too heavy a supper.

"My sister, Sal, she dreamt a dream,
She dreamt a very droll one;
She dreamt she had a brand new gown,
Made out of her mamma's old one."

My Brother Chronicle he dreamt a dream
He dreamt a very droll one;
He dreamt he saw a brand new creed,
Made out of the Presbyterian's old one.

Bitter was sister Sal's disappointment, and now I warn you to wake up and save yourself from a like experience. You talk politics, and can't you get some preacher to talk theology for you according to your own doctrine.

Yours, respectfully,
CAREFUL READER.

P. S.—I'll bet some fellow will read this letter and say that "C. R." is a preacher who wants to get a job on the CHRONICLE staff as the ecclesiastical theological editor. Well, just let them think so and don't tell them that I am not a preacher, for, if you do, they will not pay attention to what I say.

C. R.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

Montevallo Coal and Transportation Company vs. Tabby Woods.

In Chancery Sixth District, North-Eastern Chancery Division of Alabama.

In this cause it is made to appear to the register by the affidavit of W. F. Aldrich, president, that the defendant, Tabby Woods, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, that she resides somewhere in the State of Louisiana, but at what particular place is unknown to affiant; and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is under the age of twenty one years.

It is therefore ordered by the register that publication be made in the Shelby Chronicle, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Tabby Woods, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 23d day of June, A. D. 1890, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office, in Columbiana, this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1890.

D. R. McMILLAN,
may 28 1w Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Circuit court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of E. G. Walker's store, in the town of Montevallo, on the 26th day of May, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit: That part of the east half of the northeast quarter of section 16 that lies west of a certain cross fence and a line running due north from the northwest corner of said fence to the section line. And west half of the northeast quarter of section 16; and all of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 16 that lies east of the Elyton road, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 9, all in township 22, range 3 west; subject to a mortgage given to F. A. Lynch and transferred to Johnson & Shanahan. All of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 13, township 22, range 3 west that lies east of the Elyton road; and thirty-three and one-half acres off the west side of the west half of the southeast quarter of same section, township and range except the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 16, township 22, range 3 west that lies east of the Elyton road, and part of the southwest quarter of same section, township and range described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said east subdivision, thence east 8 and 37-100 chains, thence north to the Ashville road.

Laid upon as the property of Mary C. Davis to satisfy said fieri facias in my hands in favor of Frank A. Lynch.

This the 1st day of May, 1890.

W. E. CARTER, Sheriff.

P. L. E. GRANT,
Deputy Sheriff.

THE LARGEST, THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST STOCK OF Men's, Youths' and Boys' Tailor Made clothing ever exhibited in our store.

Black English corkscrew suits in frocks and sacks from \$7 00 to \$20 00.

Fine blue Melton beavers from \$14 00 to \$20 00.

Fine blue flannel suits from \$6 50 to \$12 50.

Nice nobby kersey suits from \$4 00 to \$8 00.

Norfolk jackets and knee pants in all sizes and styles.

Jeans clothing, overall suits, wool shirts, dress shirts, collars, cuffs, handkerchiefs, scarfs, hosiery, gloves, &c., all at Rock Bottom Prices.

The largest and best stock of Straw Hats ever shown to the trade in Shelby county. Give us a call and we will fit you up in a stylish suit at very little cost.

OUR STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

Notions and Trimmings

Is replete with all the new and stylish designs, comprising fancy wool suitings, figured China and India silks, muslins, lawns, chambrays, gingham, percales, prints, &c.

A full stock of notions and trimmings from the cheapest to the best.

MILLINERY GOODS of every description at LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

The Best Stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes

Ever shown over our counters. Goods warranted to be just what our salesmen represent them as being.

Full Measure, Honest Count and Courteous Treatment

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Tailor Made Clothing

Astonishingly Low Prices.

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YOU CAN BUY Commutation Tickets OVER THE Shelby Iron Co's Railroad and CAN

Save money by doing so.

Rates between SHELBY AND COLUMBIANA,

10 Trips.....\$1.75
25 "..... 3.75

SHELBY AND HILLSDALE OR COLUMBIANA AND HILLSDALE,

10 Trips.....\$1.00
25 "..... 2.15

You can afford to RIDE At these prices.

To obtain these commutation tickets apply through station agent or direct to A. H. AVERY, G. P. A. Shelby, Alabama.

GRAND DRAWING OF THE Loteria de la Beneficencia Publica OF THE STATE OF ZACATECAS, MEXICO.

A syndicate of capitalists have secured the concession of operating this LOTTERY, and will extend its business throughout the United States and British Columbia. Below will be found a list of the prizes which will be drawn on

MAY 27, 1890, AT ZACATECAS, MEXICO, and continue monthly thereafter.

CAPITAL PRIZE \$150,000.00

100,000 Tickets at \$10; Halves \$5; Tenths \$1; American Currency.

LIST OF PRIZES:

1 PRIZE OF.....\$150,000 is.....\$150,000
1 PRIZE OF..... 50,000 is..... 50,000
1 PRIZE OF..... 25,000 is..... 25,000
3 PRIZES OF..... 10,000 are..... 30,000
2 PRIZES OF..... 5,000 are..... 10,000
5 PRIZES OF..... 2,000 are..... 10,000
10 PRIZES OF..... 1,000 are..... 10,000
20 PRIZES OF..... 500 are..... 10,000
200 PRIZES OF..... 200 are..... 40,000
200 PRIZES OF..... 150 are..... 45,000
500 PRIZES OF..... 100 are..... 50,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES:

150 PRIZES OF..... \$150 are..... \$22,500
150 PRIZES OF..... 100 are..... 15,000
150 PRIZES OF..... 50 are..... 7,500
999 Terminal Prizes of 50 are..... 49,950

CLUB RATES: 6 Tickets for \$50.00.

Special Rates Arranged With Agents.

AGENTS WANTED in every town and city in the United States and British America.

The payment of prizes is guaranteed by a special deposit of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) with the state government, and approved by Jesus Arechiga, Governor.

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ROAD-RUNNERS AND SNAKES.

A Rattler is Surrounded by a Cactus Wall and Goaded to Death.

There is a strange bird of the pheasant family, peculiar to Southern California, Arizona and Mexico, whose habits have long been a puzzle to naturalists, and has furnished much amusement and interest to sportsmen in these localities. The name of this bird is the Road-Runner.

It is built somewhat like an English pheasant; being of a dull, brownish color, and having long tail feathers and short, thick legs. It derives its name, no doubt, from its ability to get over the ground at a rapid rate, as well as from the fact that it is more frequently seen on the county roads than anywhere else. It is a very wary bird, and is seen but seldom. It rarely takes flight when approached, but will run along on the ground with its head down at a remarkable rate of speed.

This peculiar bird appears to be an inveterate enemy of rattlesnakes, which abound in great numbers in the localities before mentioned. It is said that these birds first kill and then eat the snakes, but of this latter fact I am not certain. Their methods of killing the snakes are at once peculiar and ingenious, and will best be illustrated by the following incident:

Some three years since I was camping on the Gila River, in Arizona. I had accompanied a prospecting party, who had gone to this region in search of silver and copper, which were said to be very abundant in this section.

I was seated one day at noon near a number of cactus plants, and getting such shelter from the noonday sun as a small cluster of Manzanita bushes would afford. I had not been seated long, when I observed lying asleep about twenty yards off a large rattlesnake.

Seizing a stick, I was about to make an attack on the sleeping reptile, when I noticed a pair of large brown birds standing under a clump of bushes, and apparently watching the rattler with great interest. As they had not seen me I resolved to keep quiet and watch for developments. I knew the birds were road runners, and, having heard that they never let a rattler escape when once they saw one, I was anxious to see how it was done.

One of the birds cautiously approached the snake as if to satisfy itself that the reptile was really asleep. The bird then walked deliberately up to a small cactus plant and broke off a piece of the thorny substance, which it carefully laid down about a foot away from the snake. Piece by piece followed until the snake was fairly walled in by a circle of thorns, from which it would have been very hard for the snake to have escaped without serious injury.

The next movement on the part of the birds was even more curious than before. The snake had remained asleep all this time, but at this point one of the birds, uttering a sharp note, jumped into the ring, gave the reptile a sharp nip with its beak, and was out again almost before his snakeship was aware of what had happened.

To coil itself for a spring was the first act of the serpent, and, when one of the birds approached within what appeared to be striking distance, there was a sharp, quick dart forward. As quick as a flash the bird was out of harm's way, and equally sudden was the movement of the other bird, which seized the snake from the rear before it could again assume a coil.

Every time the snake launched out at the birds it was pricked by the thorns, until it became perfectly frantic with rage.

At last, smarting under the pain inflicted and unable to reach the birds, who kept jumping in and out of the ring with lightning-like rapidity, the rattler turned and bit itself again and again.

At this the birds seemed to suspend operations, and very soon the body of the snake began to swell, its movements became slower and soon ceased altogether. The snake was dead.

What might have further hap-

pened I am unable to say, as just at this stage of the proceedings I jumped to my feet and thereby attracted the attention of the birds, who scampered off and were soon lost to sight. The snake was a large one of its kind and had thirteen rattles, besides the button at the end. When I told them in camp what had happened, I was informed that this was by no means an uncommon occurrence, and that after killing the snakes, the birds invariably made a meal of their victims.

Church Etiquette.

Never enter a church until after services begin. Stop at the door, and take a cool survey of the audience.

It will add to your insignificance to attract as much attention as possible in taking your seat.

It is the minister's business to preach to those who will listen and pray for those who giggle. In the event the minister reproves you for availing yourself of this privilege, remind him, at the first opportunity, of his sacred duty. His relation permits you to insult him with impunity.

If your "adored" is like minded unto yourself, she won't object to your writing her a note during divine services. You can regard your case as won, if she is willing to engage in a small flirtation with you. Some people object to courting or flirtation during church, but what is your privilege and pleasure is not other people's business. Never compromise your reputation for intelligence by respecting the conventionalities of other people and by sacrificing your pleasure to accommodate other people's whims or opinions.

If services close early where you are attending church, evince your devotional spirit by calling at some other church where they have not. Entering at such time, you may disturb the congregation and break the minister's discourse, but this is no consideration for the satisfaction you will receive in making a display of your beautiful self.

By strictly observing these rules, you will have the exquisite satisfaction, at some future period in your life, of reflecting on your youthful days as the zenith of your intellectual faculties.

Foundations of Fortunes.

Wannamaker's first salary was only \$1.25 per week.

A. T. Stewart made his start as a school teacher.

Jim Keene drove a milk wagon in a California town.

Cyrus W. Field began life as a clerk in a New England store.

Pulitzer once acted as a stoker on a Mississippi steamboat.

Dave Swinton sold sugar over an Ohio counter for \$1 a week.

Moses Taylor clerked in a Water Street New York grocery at \$2 a week.

Geo. W. Childs was an errand boy for a bookseller at \$4 a month.

Jay Gould canvassed Delaware county, New York, selling maps at \$1.50 apiece.

C. P. Huntington sold butter and eggs for what he could get a pound or dozen.

Andrew Carnegie did his first work in a Pittsburg telegraph office for \$3 a week.

Whitelaw Reid did work as a correspondent of a Cincinnati news paper for \$3 a week.

Adam Forepaugh was a butcher in Philadelphia when he decided to go into the show business.

Senator Joe Brown made his first money by plowing his neighbor's field with a pair of bull calves.—Philadelphia Saturday Review.

It is predicted that, three years hence, there will not be a horse-car in active service in any city in the United States. Electricity is going to furnish the motive power for most everything in this line.

The vocal organs are strengthened by the use of Ayre's Cherry Pectoral. Clergymen, lawyers, singers, actors, and public speakers find this preparation the most effective remedy for irritation and weakness of the throat and lungs, and for all affections of the vocal organs.

MILLIONS OF RATS.

An Ingenious Scheme For Killing Them in Their Burrows.

The farmers of Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Gonzales, DeWitt, Karnes, and other counties in the western and south-western portions of Texas, are suffering from a pest that is at once novel and costly. It is the first of its kind in the history of the state, and has already cost the loss of thousands of dollars.

Last autumn, the yield of cotton was so unprecedented and the labor so scarce that corn was neglected for the fleecy staple, and was left standing in the fields until such time as it could be cribbed. When late in the season the farmers went to gather it, they found that but little remained. Its presence standing in the fields had been a temptation to millions of rats, which poured down from the mountains and up from the river beds and infested the country. All fall and winter the work went on. What they gathered in November they stored and ate during the cold months, and when the spring came, they were ready for a fresh change of food. The rats are of the large variety, nearly as large, in fact, as a squirrel, and are capable of doing a vast amount of damage. As fast as the young corn has appeared above the surface of the ground they have cut it off, in some cases going down for the parent seed.

Captain George S. Deitz, who does a great deal of traveling in the country precincts, states that along the roads and rivers, it is no uncommon thing to see fifty rows on either hand cut down as though by frost. In the dusk of evening the rats come from their retreats in hordes, and cross the highways in defiance of passing vehicles, men and dogs. So many of them have been killed, that the stench is discernible for miles, and their rotting carcasses are seen everywhere. Up to date, owing to their depredations, it has been necessary to replant tens of thousands of acres of corn. The damage done amounts to thousands of dollars.

To get rid of them, a novel expedient has come into use, and it is working so successfully that it is thought the rats will be exterminated within the next two weeks. The farmer finds a burrow in which from fifty to a hundred rats reside. Every exit, except one, is carefully stopped. At this one, is placed a common iron tea-kettle. Opposite the spout is bored a hole in which is inserted a piece of gaspipe about a foot long. Over the spout is placed another piece of pipe, which is run into the opening leading to the burrow. A fire is then built in the kettle and a couple of handfuls of sulphur thrown on the coals. The top being closed, the fumes are driven into the burrow by a hand bellows, the nozzle of which is inserted in the top pipe. Some of these burrows are fifty yards in length; the fumes go through all its passages, and in five minutes every young and old rodent turns up his toes and is dead. The kettle is then removed, the hole closed and the rats are buried. Of late, the blacksmiths of the county seats have been busy filling orders for these machines.—Globe-Democrat.

It is worth remembering that no newspaper is printed especially for one person. People who become greatly displeased with something they find in a newspaper, should always remember that the very thing that displeases them is exactly the thing that will most please somebody that has just as much interest in the paper as they have. It takes all kinds of people to make a world, we are told, and the patrons of a newspaper are made up of the elements of the world. A man may have a dislike for tobacco, but he is not foolish enough to complain of his groceryman because he keeps it for sale.—Pacific Clipper.

A Georgia editor, in announcing his marriage, says: "We have taken this step for better or for worse, but it is a poor woman that can't support one editor."—Nebraska State Journal.

To make a paper-weight, neglect to pay up your subscription dues.

Bill Nye's Poetry.

The following gem is a recent production of that voluminous writer and deep thinker, Bill Nye:

FIRST VERSE.

O my darling, O my darling,
Wilt thou ever think of me?
For my darling, for my darling,
I will oft think of thee.
And my darling, O my darling,
When I oft think of thee
It will be indeed a pleasure
If you earnestly think of me.
Thus my darling, O my darling
Should you earnestly think of me
Whilst my darling, O my darling
I shall oft think of thee,
We will think about each other
Till the bright eternity.

SECOND VERSE.

It is fun to write a poem
While I pause to think of thee,
For I know you'll not forget me,
While you pause to think of me.
Thus adown life's sunburnt pathway
Loiter I to think of thee,
For I hope and trust that also
You may sometimes think of me.

THIRD VERSE.

It is not so very wearing
On a thinker, I can see,
Just to think of you, my darling,
As you doubtless think of me.
So my darling, as I stated,
If your thoughts are true to me,
I will do some heavy thinking,
O my darling, just for thee;
And we'll think about each other
Till the bright eternity.

An Anecdote of Lincoln.

"I believe I'll sit down," said Stanton, and give that man a piece of my mind."

"Do so," said Lincoln; "write him now, while you have it on your mind. Make it sharp; cut him all up."

Stanton did not need a second invitation. It was a bone-crusher, which he read to the President.

"That's right," said Abe; "that's a good one."

Who can I get to send it by?" roused the Secretary.

"Send it?" replied Lincoln, "send it? Why, don't send it at all. Tear it up. You have freed your mind on the subject, and that is all that is necessary. Tear it up. You never want to send such letters; I never do."—New York Herald.

In his "Problem of Health," Dr. Green says that there is not the remotest corner or little inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body, that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsion occasioned by good, hearty laughter. The life principle of the central man, is shaken to its uttermost depth, sending new tidings of life and strength to the surface, thus materially tending to insure good health to the person who indulges therein. The blood moves more rapidly and conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body, as it visits them on the particular mystic journey when the man is laughing, from what it does at other times. For this reason, every good hearty laugh in which a person indulges, tends to lengthen his life, conveying, as it does, new and distinct stimulus to the vital forces.—London Standard.

How He Came By Them.

Friend—You have a lot of agricultural implements. Where did you get them?"

Kansas Man—They fell to me. "Ah, a relative of yours died and left them to you, eh?"

"No, no, no; a cyclone did the work."—Detroit Free Press.

Amos Cummings writes for the Sunday Sun a striking story of how the late appropriation bill, giving \$20,000,000, was engineered by Ben Butterworth. It was in this general debate that John Allen made as humorous a speech as has been heard on the floor for years. In the speech he quoted this verse:

Johnny Wanny runs the Sunday school,
Levi runs the bar;
The baby runs the White House,
And, damn it, here we are.

—Rome Tribune.

A rural youth, stopping at one of the up town bath houses, read a sign which said: "Swimming for girls." Well, by jing! he exclaimed, thoughtfully; "if I've got to swim for a girl I'll never have one."

Orator—"Yes, gentlemen and fellow citizens, the wealth of a country is in its soil!"

Old Hayseed—"Guess you never tried farming, did ye?"

A TASTE OF PARADISE

As Viewed by an Old Man Who Knew What He Was Talking About.

There was a bridal couple coming in on the train the other day, and the passengers in that particular car were "on the grin" most of the time over their antics. The bride had got the man she loved, and she didn't care a copper who saw her pillow her head on his shoulder. The bridegroom had got a farm with his wife, and if he wanted to feed her gum drops, or squeeze her hand, whose business was it? A little, weazen-faced old man, dried up and bald-headed, with a voice like a split flute, sat directly in front of them, and he looked around so often that the young husband finally explained:

"We're just married."

"I knowed it all the time," was bald-head's rejoinder.

"And we can't help it, you must know."

"No, you can't—I'll be darned if you kin."

"I presume it all seems very silly to an old man like you," continued the husband.

"Does it? Does it?" cackled the old fellow. "Wall you bet your life she doesn't. I've been right thar three times over, and I'm now on my way to Canada to marry a fourth! You ought to see me a week hence. I'll hug and squeeze and fondle her at the rate of forty miles an hour, and darn the skunk that lafs at me, then! Silly! Why children, its parrydised biled right down!"

A Good Thing For Boys.

Manual training is one of the few good things that are good for everybody. It is good for the rich boy, to teach him respect for the dignity of beautiful work; it is good for the poor boy, to increase his facility for handling tools, if tools prove to be the things he must handle for a living afterward; it is good for the bookish boy, to draw him away from his books; but, most of all, it is good for the non-bookish boy, in showing him that there is something he can do well. The boy utterly unable, even if he were studious, to keep up in book knowledge and percentage with the brighter boys, becomes discouraged, dull and moody. Let him go to the work-room for an hour, and find that he can make a box, or plane a rough piece of board as well as the brighter scholar, nay very likely, better than his brighter neighbor, and you have given him an impulse of self-respect that is of untold benefit to him when he gets back to his studies. He will be a brighter and better boy for finding out something that he can do well. Mind you, it is not planing the board that does him good, but it is planing the board in the presence of other boys, who can no longer look down upon him when they see how well he can plane. He might go home after school and plane a board in the bosom of his family, or go to an evening school to learn to plane, without a quarter part, nay, without any, of the invaluable effect upon his manhood that it will have to let him plane side by side with those who, in mental attainments may be his superiors.—American Magazine.

Handy Things to Have.

The government is issuing maps and charts to show just where good may be found. A map or chart to point out to a fellow where he may pick up a few greenbacks, would also be a handy thing to have in the house.—N. Y. World.

A Magnificent Water Plant.

The leaves of the Victoria regina attain a diameter of six feet. They are circular, with a raised rim like the rim of a shallow tin pan. The largest flowers are 23 inches across. They are white, with a yellow centre, and exhale a wonderful perfume. The stems and leaves stretch out twenty feet from the plant. A board has been placed on one of the floating leaves, and a child 6 years of age has been sustained upon the board.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

An epitaph in a Blairsville, Pa., cemetery reads as follows: "A. B. was a good son, a loving husband, a fond father, an able lawyer, but an honest man."

Save Your Hair

By a timely use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation has no equal as a dressing. It keeps the scalp clean, cool, and healthy, and preserves the color, fullness, and beauty of the hair.

"I was rapidly becoming bald and gray; but after using two or three bottles of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair grew thick and glossy and the original color was restored."—Melvin Aldrich, Canaan Centre, N. H.

"Some time ago I lost all my hair in consequence of measles. After due waiting, no new growth appeared. I then used Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair grew."

Thick and Strong.

It has apparently come to stay. The Vigor is evidently a great aid to nature."

—J. B. Williams, Floresville, Texas.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for the past four or five years and find it a most satisfactory dressing for the hair. It is all I could desire, being harmless, causing the hair to retain its natural color, and requiring but a small quantity to render the hair easy to arrange."—Mrs. M. A. Bailey, 9 Charles street, Haverhill, Mass.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

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FOR AUDITOR,
CYRUS D. HOGUE,
Of Perry.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
WM. L. MARTIN,
Of Jackson.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,
JOHN G. HARRIS,
Of Sumter.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
JAMES L. ELLIOTT.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,
ISAAC D. MASON.

Gen. Lee.

The world is better for the grand demonstrations at Richmond on Thursday last. Carlyle tells us great men's lives are the granite blocks which check the down course of things. Gen. Lee was so exceedingly great that as the times advance with varying demands on manhood this man's manhood will be an exemplar forever.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston drew the veil from the counterfeit presentment of Lee's presence before the assembled people of the south. There was a deep poetic justice in the act. Lee and Johnston were born to co-operate in great adventures. Of all generals none so inspired the confidence of the soldiery as these two. It is impossible to say which was the greater strategist. Had they been perfectly free to lay plans and execute them in co-operation, had this idea suggested by a southern statesman, William L. Yancey, been allowed, who doubts the Confederate army would have won even more of imperishable fame? Johnston would have destroyed Sherman if let alone, and then Johnston and Lee united would have closed the war in Virginia.

"Old Man's" Quere.

"Old Man," last week, challenged us to express our opinion and pledged himself to contradict it. That is what we are here for and it is in the last degree flattering to realize that others are finding us out. The more contradictors we can shake out of the bush the better we shall come up to the ends and aims of a live newspaper.

O. M. says he can prove to his own satisfaction and the satisfaction of a number of other people that a government warehouse is a good thing. The whisky barons have tried the institution and like it. We gave a bushel of corn for a gallon of good whiskey before the warehouse time. We didn't drink much then either, not more than a third of what we drink now. We now give a bushel of corn for a pint of fiery stuff the government ware houses send out which spreads woe as it flows, fills jails with murderers, fills asylums with the insane, fills graves with the lost. So far as tried the government warehouse is the one supreme curse that rests on the land.

We have not space this week to

argue the point with O. M. but will at all times be pleased to feel the prick of his lance.

The State Convention.

The most interesting convention of many years to the state at large and Shelby county in particular has been held in Montgomery and nominated the ticket which appears at our masthead. The great fight in the convention was made on the nomination of a governor—it was Kolb and anti-Kolb. The anti-Kolb crowd won the victory after a hard fought battle. Col. Thos. G. Jones, of Montgomery, will lead the democracy of Alabama in August, and a most noble leader he is. Mr. Kolb was called upon for a speech after his defeat and responded in a manly, patriotic and democratic way.

The convention also settled an important matter for Shelby county. The Peters wing was recognized by the convention as the democracy of the county. Under this ruling, the democratic county ticket is as it appears in our first editorial column, and Mr. D. R. McMillan is chairman of the democratic county executive committee.

We hope now to hear no more of dissatisfaction. The issues are settled and all good democrats will vote for the above nominees in August.

We would say to our correspondent "C. R." of last week that the twin paragraphs he objected to, referring to school, the Presbyterians, predestination, infants, heathen and their abode in the unknowable, were placed on the printer's hook by the office cat. A good printer in a well regulated newspaper office sets up his "take" without questions and every good editor keeps a cat and "takes" the chances. This will clear C. R.'s mind of a painful mystery. The CHRONICLE lives.

Oregon will hold an election on the first Monday in June that may serve as a small sized "pointer on the political drift." At the last election, the republican majority was 6,750.

STATE NEWS.

A mad dog was recently killed at Centreville.

Pell City had a grand auction sale of town lots on the 27th and 28th instants.

The Montgomery Greys left on Tuesday morning for Richmond, Virginia.

Birmingham will erect another \$50,000 school during the coming summer.

The Thompson hotel at Birmingham was recently sold for \$90,000.

A colored normal college is to be erected at Florence, and the work will be commenced at once.

Mr. Wm. Chamblain, of Montevallo, and Miss Rosa Cole, of Mt. Pinson, were married recently.

The foundation has been laid for a handsome new court house at Oneonta, in Blount county.

Robert Gray, colored, had a horse killed by lightning near Hayneville, a few days since.

The new Baptist church at Hayneville, will be dedicated on the third Sunday in July.

The Lowndes Gun Club will have a barbecue at their grounds in Benson on the 11th of June.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad company has bought the Tennessee and Coosa railroad.

Suburban real estate is very active in Birmingham but prices are considerably lower than during the boom period.

Work has commenced at Bessemer upon the \$1,500,000 car works plant, to be built by H. F. DeBardeleben and associates.

Miss Grace Shannon has recently attracted large crowds to East Lake to witness her fearful leaps from a balloon into the lake.

The contract will soon be let for the building of the Gadsden and Attalla Union Railway line to the Highlands and Falls.

The diocesan convention of the Episcopal church was held in Montgomery last week. The report of the Bishop was very encouraging.

A rate war has been inaugurated between the K. C. M. & B. and the L. & N. railroad. The fare from Birmingham to Kansas City has been reduced to \$13.

A party of ten negroes left Birmingham a few days since for Oklahoma, on a prospecting tour, with a view to colored emigration from this state to Oklahoma.

The Philadelphia furnace at Florence will be completed by the 1st of October. It is an immense plant, and will be the finest furnace constructed in the south by all odds.

Bob Crawford, a white convict at Pratt Mines, recently committed suicide by taking a seat on a can of dynamite, and then kicking it with his foot. He was blown to atoms.

F. W. Jewell, manager of the Caldwell hotel, at Birmingham, picked up his gripsack and silently stole away, carrying the hotel books with him, leaving the hotel company and his creditors sadly in the lurch.

Little Hellen Keller, the gifted daughter of Capt. A. H. Keller, of Tusculum, though deaf, dumb and blind, has been taught, by patient and persistent effort, to talk, and is greatly elated with her accomplishment.

A well known real estate broker of Birmingham has about succeeded in locating a settlement of New Jersey farmers about twenty miles east of that city. The land in question is an improved farm of 140 acres, and the price demanded is \$8,000.

An English syndicate is reported as having optioned the property of the Horse Creek Coal and Coke Company, including about 7,000 acres of coal and mineral lands and coke ovens. The syndicate will, it is said, develop the property on a large scale if the sale is made.

The Jacksonville Mining and Manufacturing Company state that arrangements have been made for the building of two charcoal iron furnaces, and negotiations are pending for a third furnace and a rolling mill.

Messrs. W. E. Brown & Son, of Sulphur Springs, Ala., will begin erecting an immense flouring mill within thirty days with a capacity of fifty barrels per day.

The contract for the rebuilding of the shops of the United States Rolling Stock of New Decatur, which were burned, has been let. They will be completed in ninety days.

Spokane Falls, Wisconsin, is growing so fast that the brickyards are unable to supply the material for the new buildings as fast as it is needed.

Over seventeen hundred students are registered at the Michigan University, thirty seven of whom are Japanese.



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The United States Official Investigation of baking powders, made under authority of congress by the Chemical Division of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., recently completed, shows the Royal Baking Powder to be a cream of tartar powder of the highest quality, pure and wholesome, and superior to all others in strength, leavening power and general usefulness.

PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. In the Probate Court, Special Term, May 12, 1890.

To Lewis T. McClinton: You will please take notice that on the 12th day of May, 1890, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Willis G. McClinton, deceased, was filed in my office for probate by James L. Elliott, and that the 9th day of June, 1890, was appointed a day for hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand this 12th day of May, 1890.

R. W. COBB,
Judge of Probate.



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OUR NEW Gold Watch is the best in the world. Perfect timekeeper. Warranted heavy solid gold hunting case. Both ladies and gents' sizes, with works and cases of equal value. One person in each locality can secure one free, together with our large and valuable line of Household Samples. These samples, as large as life, are free. All the work you need do is to send what we send you to those who call—your friends and neighbors—and these about you—that always result in valuable trade for us, which holds for years when once started, and thus we are repaid. We pay all express, freight, etc. After you know all, if you would like to go to work for us, you can earn from \$20 to \$50 per week and upwards. Address: Stinson & Co., Box 512, Portland, Maine.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10,225.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 26, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit court, at Columbiana, Ala., on June 11, 1890, viz: John Oates, homestead entry No. 15,141, the 1st 1/4 of sec. 22, township 20 south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Noel Thomas, of Columbiana, Ala.; James C. Ryan, John W. Miller, James M. Lyndine, of Pellham, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

BLUEBEARD'S CASTLE.

It is still to be seen, and the Monster Actually Existed.

On a bright morning in May, 1887, I left Angers for Nantes, the metropolis of Brittany, writes Louis Froche in The Arena. As I was about to take the train, a friend, who had come to see me off, said with a parting handshake:

"By the by, before you get to Ancenis there is a station called Champtocé. As the cars pull up look to the right and you will see the ruins of an old chateau. Take them in well—they are the remains of Bluebeard's castle."

"Bluebeard's castle? What Bluebeard do you mean?"

"Surely there is only one—Perceval's Bluebeard, Offenbach's Bluebeard."

"Did he ever live?"

"Certainly, in flesh and bones, as you and I with this difference, that he was a hard case to begin with, and a marshal of France, into the bargain."

"Really?—What was his name?"

"Gilles de Retz, a descendant of one of the oldest families in Europe. His career was most extraordinary."

The name was not unknown to me. I had read of it in the chronicles in which is handed down to us the marvelous story of the Maid of Orleans. But what could be the connection between it and the bloodthirsty hero of Offenbach's celebrated tale?

The question suggested itself to my mind as the train bore me at full speed over the waving hills that border the Loire, and from one thought to another I found myself unconsciously rehearsing the different scenes, phases and catastrophes of the childish drama which grandmothers take such delight in presenting to their little gaping and shuddering audiences.

I could see the youthful bride, led on by curiosity, creep tremblingly, clutching the little gold key, to the fatal door, open it noiselessly, utter a cry of horror, and drop fainting at the sight of the bloody bodies lying in a row.

Then the sudden return of the angry husband to the castle, his fury on seeing the little gold key soiled with blood, his brandishing of the deadly sword, with the infuriated cries of "Prepare to die, madame!"

I could hear the pitiful tones of the poor victim, during the short respite granted her, as she called to her sister perched on the tower: "Ann, sister Ann, seest thou no one come?" And the lamentable reply: "No, I see nothing but the shining sun on the dusty road!"

And at last came the sigh of relief of yore, as I fancied I could hear from afar off the sounding approach of the gallowing rescuers.

The vision haunted me till we reached Champtocé, where, sure enough, I saw on the right, as my friend directed, about a quarter of a mile off, the jagged form of a lofty medieval tower which rose about a heap of ruins and a clump of stunted oaks, casting against the heavens its vast and somber outline.

This was Gilles de Retz's castle, Bluebeard's home. Or rather it was one of his castles, for he had many, the whole surrounding country which bears his name (Pays de Retz) having once been his.

A Doctor's Advice.

A popular physician was recently called on by a friend, to whom, in the course of conversation, he said: "There are ten simple precautions which form an excellent rule of life, and if people would but observe them I should have to resort to some other means of making a livelihood." He then enumerated the following: Don't read in street cars or other jolting vehicles. Don't pick the teeth with pins or other hard substances. Don't neglect any opportunity to insure a variety of food. Don't eat or drink hot and cold things immediately in succession. Don't pamper the appetite with such variety of food that may lead to excess. Don't read, write or do any delicate work unless receiving the light from the left side. Don't direct special attention or physical energies to more than eight hours' work in each day. Don't keep the parlor dark if you value your own and your children's health. Don't delude yourself into the belief that you are an exception so far as sleep is concerned; the nominal average of sleep is eight hours. Don't endeavor to rest the mind by absolute inactivity; let it rest in work in other channels, and thus rest the tired part of the brain.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Valuable Trunks.

Somebody who wants to buy a cheap trunk asks me every day if I haven't one to sell. They think, you see, that the hotel must have a lot of trunks left by guests who couldn't pay their bills, and that the house would be glad to get rid of them. All that is true, but then the trunks can't be sold. There's no telling what trouble would follow when a man came around to pay his bill and get his trunk and found it gone. I knew a hotel man in St. Louis once who sold two trunks belonging to a man who had left the house owing a bill. The fellow came around afterward, demanded his trunks and then sued the hotel. He claimed that the trunks were valuable, and he got \$3,000 from the hotel. That has set the example in St. Louis, and trunks are now kept for years and then sold only by legal process.—Hotel Porter in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

When the Shad Run.

The yield of shad is something tremendous. Mr. Edward Winslow, who in 1920 owned Daniel Webster's farm at Marshfield, writes: "We manure the ground with herrings, or rather shad, which we have in great abundance at our door."

In the early part of the century shad was so cheap that they sold for ten cents apiece. The increased price of shad has led to the belief that the yield has decreased. This is a mistake. It is the population that has increased, and facilities for transportation have extended the shad eating public as far as Omaha and Denver.—New York Sun.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Henderson, Deceased.

Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of May, 1890, by the Hon. R. W. Cobb, judge of the Probate court of Shelby county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

SAMUEL HENDERSON,

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Regular Meetings—First and third Monday nights of each month at 7:30 p. m.

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In Effect Monday, February 10, 1890.

TIME TABLE NO. 20.

Central Time.

TRAINS WEST.

No. 1 Lv. Shelby..... 8:40 a.m.

No. 1 Ar. Columbiana..... 9:00 a.m.

No. 2 Lv. Shelby..... 1:00 p.m.

No. 2 Ar. Columbiana..... 1:20 p.m.

TRAINS EAST.

No. 2 Lv. Columbiana..... 9:40 a.m.

No. 2 Ar. Shelby..... 10:10 a.m.

No. 1 Lv. Columbiana..... 2:30 p.m.

No. 1 Ar. Shelby..... 2:50 p.m.

The times will be regulated by that of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad.

H. R. STOUTEN, Gen'l Supt.

General Manager.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10193.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 10, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., on May 24, 1890, viz: Louis Bolling, homestead entry No. 19818, for the 1/4 of sec. 34, and of 1/4, section 10, township 24 north of range 15 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Nose Smith, Spencer Freeman, Smith Peoples, Bill Feett, all of Shelby, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

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and THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

COLUMBIANA, JUNE 4, 1890.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

McEne's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Mr. Chas. Meroney, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Frank Bandy, of Jemison, is in town for a short time.

Rev. Frank Leeper returned to his home in Tennessee last Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Cobb returned home Saturday from a visit to friends here.

The family of Mr. J. W. Bolin, of Bolin's Switch, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Alice Jones, of Montgomery, is visiting the family of Mrs. Huyett.

Mr. Ned Anchors, of Blocton, was among his old friends in town Saturday.

Malarial disorders cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Mrs. J. K. Milner returned home last week from a visit to relatives in Jemison.

Mr. John Donaldson, of Nashville, was among his business friends in town last Friday.

Mrs. Nina DeCotts, of Montgomery, has been visiting relatives at the Roper house for several days.

Write to Bruce Harris, Rome, Ga., for prices of sash, doors, blinds, paints, oils, etc. You will save money by so doing.

We received some interesting items from Weldon last week too late for publication. Let us hear from you again, Mr. "Ego."

We are requested to give notice that the Sunday School picnic which was to be on next Friday, the 6th inst., is indefinitely postponed.

Standard round thread cotton checks only 5 cents per yard at The Shelby Iron Co's Store Department.

Mr. W. C. Copes of Anniston, formerly connected with the Shelby Sentinel at Calera, was in town last Wednesday and paid the Chronicle office a visit.

Mr. I. D. Mason and his daughter, Miss Etta, returned home Thursday from St. Louis, where they had been in attendance upon the conference of the Methodist church.

Mr. Jasper Snyder, who has been connected with the CHRONICLE for the past two years, has resigned his position and proposes to take in the great west. His many friends here wish him success wherever he may go.

The protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church, which has been in progress during the last week, has closed. Rev. Frank Leeper preached pointed and earnest sermons, the effects of which will never be fully realized.

Columbiana was well represented in Montgomery last week in the persons of Gov. R. W. Cobb, Dr. W. S. DuBose, Messrs. W. B. Browne, J. L. Peters, Henry Wilson, D. R. McMillan, A. P. Longshore, James R. White, S. J. Finley and B. L. Moore.

Children's Day exercises were conducted at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity and all pronounced the exercises interesting. The children were well drilled and everything passed off nicely.

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves, For ladies and gentlemen, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Last Thursday seventeen republicans met in the court house and held a convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state and congressional conventions. John Brown, of Wilsonville, was chairman, and a negro, whose name has been forgotten, was secretary. There were ten negroes out of the seventeen present.

Standard Dress Gingham worth 12 1/2c at 10c per yard, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Death of Mr. A. M. Elliott.

On last Friday afternoon Mr. Amos M. Elliott passed quietly away, at his residence, after a long and painful illness. This intelligence will be received with universal regret throughout Shelby county. Mr. Elliott was a prominent figure in Shelby politics for many years, having represented the county in the legislature and filled the office of Circuit clerk for about twenty-five years. After his retirement from politics, he spent the remaining years of his life in the mercantile business here. Now, after a long and active life, he has gone to his reward. His remains were interred Saturday afternoon with Masonic honors. He leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The Chronicle extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The "Old Man," of Wilsonville, challenges the CHRONICLE for a non-partisan discussion of the sub-treasury scheme. We must decline most respectfully to enter into a non-partisan discussion of any public question, for the reason that this paper does not claim to be non-partisan. It is partisan entirely, and discusses all questions from a partisan standpoint. It bases all of its arguments upon democratic doctrine. The sub-treasury scheme may well be attacked from an economic point of view, but that at once throws us upon the democratic platform. Therefore our Wilsonville friend can readily see that we cannot accommodate him.

Col. C. J. Hazard, of South Calera, paid us a pleasant call yesterday.

The Largest and Best stock of "Kentucky," "Mississippi," and other Jeans to be found in the county, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Weldon Items.
WELDON, ALA., June 2, '90.

How happy are we, who in democracy agree.

Prof. Dawson has returned from the state convention and reports everything pleasant and agreeable.

Miss Leila Dawson, of Kincheon, Chilton county, who attended Centre Institute last winter, has accepted the school at her home. We bespeak for her success, for the students of Centre "don't fail."

Crops are looking very well and all are busy, happy and contented, except those that are politically troubled, but, "While the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return."

Ego.
BLACK-DRAUGHT cures Constipation.

Vincent Dots.

Vincent is in a flourishing condition.

The store of Messrs. Fleming and Beavers will soon be completed.

Lumber is being hauled for the new residences of Messrs. J. S. Pitts and W. S. Bilbrey.

Mrs. M. Green and Miss Mollie Oden visited Birmingham Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss Susie Willis, of Newton, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Walker, of this place.

Mr. Hugh Smith, of Columbus, Ga., visited friends in Vincent on Sunday last.

Mr. John Pitts has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health. We hope to see him back soon perfectly restored.

Mr. C. B. Elliott has returned from Texas, where he went to attend the Southern Baptist Convention and visit relatives.

Dr. Penn is suffering from another attack of asthma.

We have a flourishing school, with Miss Mollie Oden of Childersburg, Ala., as teacher, and Mrs. J. S. Pitts as music teacher. We also have a fine Sunday school at Spring Creek church, just one mile from Vincent.

Success to the CHRONICLE.

"BUTTER-FLY."

A Tribute of Love.

A mantle of sadness, and a lonely feeling of bereavement has fallen upon us. Our chain has been broken—the links are severed. Death, with his gloomy terror, has visited us, and the family band has been divided. On Friday, May 30th, 1890, a white-winged messenger bore away in its loving arms our dear father, A. M. Elliott, after four months of pain and suffering. God in His infinite mercy and tender sympathy checked the affecting disease and carried him to peaceful rest in that eternal home beyond. None knew him so well as wife and children.

Always gentle and kind, with a heart filled with love and sympathy, and a nature indulgent and generous, an admirable trait was his great love for children, and his kind, tender treatment made him a general favorite.

Dear Father, we will miss thy loving smile and tender counsel; the old home will not be what it once was. The song of the birds will not seem so sweet; the flowers will not blossom so brightly, and the waving branches of evergreen that you prized so much will cast a mournful shadow upon us, as they are wafted by the breezes. We will listen and long for the welcome step that will never come. We will be waiting and watching for the loving face that is no more, and in the dusky twilight, in the stillness of the silent night, we will realize that thou art gone; that God has "claimed his own." But let us not grieve, for God doeth all things well, and although it was hard to give him up we know he is safe in the arms of Jesus.

Safe on His gentle breast,
There by His love o'er shaded,
Sweetly his soul shall rest.

Let us never forget the sweet sad farewell! The loving words and earnest advice he gave us and endeavor to keep the sacred promises and so live that when life has ended and the angels are becoming we will meet him an unbroken band—a linked chain in that beautiful home where "the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

SALLIE ELLIOTT.

Card of Thanks.

I desire through the columns of the Chronicle to tender my sincere thanks to the good people of Columbiana and vicinity for their great kindness and many attentions to my late husband during his long and painful illness. The family will always remember gratefully this mark of friendly esteem.

MRS. A. M. ELLIOTT.

Mr. Roberson Don't Want Any of That Kind in His, and We Don't Blame Him.

WILSONVILLE, ALA., June 2, '90.

MR. EDITOR:—I have been reliably informed that there was a so-called republican convention held in Columbiana on the 29th inst., and that J. D. Hardy was nominated for the legislature and myself for superintendent of education. I want to say to the people of Shelby county that I will not accept the nomination by any means when it comes from such a source as the aforesaid convention.

I denounce the whole thing, and if it takes that sort of a crowd to make a republican, it leaves me out. It has been rumored that I was there. I can say truthfully that I was not. Had I been there I would have kicked out. I have put myself to some trouble to see some of the republicans and they all denounce it that I have seen or heard of. I have always been a true republican and worked for the party, but when it comes to this state of affairs that the colored man participates in our meetings and says who to run, it is too much for me. The most of the people remember the meeting that was held in Birmingham on the tenth of April last year. J. D. Hardy and myself represented Shelby and we, with about two hundred delegates, organized the white republican league. Now it seems to me that J. D. Hardy has gone back on the whole thing.

You will please pardon me for taking up your space, if you publish this, which I hope you will do, as I want to be set aright before the good people of old Shelby. Yours truly and with respect, JOHN H. ROBERTSON.

A UNIQUE CIRCULAR.

Something Novel that the E. T. V. & G. Railway is Sending Out. General Passenger Agent B. W. Wrenn, of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway, is making himself famous all over the country from his excellent management of the passenger department of one of the greatest railroad systems in the world.

If Mr. Wrenn has a specialty, it is that of advertising in an attractive manner the advantages of his system. This brought him before the attention of the whole country when he had charge of the passenger department of the Western and Atlantic road, which, though only a little over a hundred miles in length, became, under his management, one of the most talked of roads of the country.

Mr. Wrenn's latest circular is one of the most attractive ever issued, and is worthy of a place in any office or public resort. It represents the full system, with all of its connections, in a neatly prepared

map, surrounding which are pictures of the various industries and points of interest to be seen in the territory of this system. It is the work of Thomas Nast, the celebrated cartoonist.

The circular is well worth sending for, and will be supplied on application to either Mr. Wrenn, at Knoxville, or any of the agents of the road.

Mr. Wrenn has many friends in Atlanta, formed during his long residence here, who watch his career with much interest, and who are pleased to note the rapid strides by which he has taken a place in the foremost rank of America's most noted railroad men.—Atlanta Constitution, May 23, 1890.

According to a recent statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Roman Catholic Society for the propagation of that faith, \$1,273,000 was contributed for missionary work in 1889, of which amount the United States gave fifty-two thousand dollars and received forty-one thousand dollars in return.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

James D. Moore, et al. vs. James D. Hardy, et al.

In Chancery at Columbiana, Alabama, Sixth District, North East Chancery Division.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the Spring Term, 1890, of the Chancery court at Columbiana, Shelby county, Alabama, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at court house in the town of Columbiana, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1890, the following described property, to-wit: Two lots and houses in the town of Calera, Ala., said houses being each a three room, one story, frame house, described more particularly as being lot No. 4, 5 and 6 in division of lands between the L. & N. R. R. Co., Kelley, Doyle and others, and known as block 28 1/2, and divided into lots by J. D. Hardy, to satisfy said decree.

D. R. McMILLAN, Register in Chancery.

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LAND NOTICE NO. 10238.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., May 31, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named section has filed for his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or in his absence the clerk of the Circuit court at Columbiana, Ala., on July 19, 1890, viz: James T. Dodson, homestead entry, No. 1782, for the E 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 20, Twp. 10 S., R. 1 W.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

Montevallo Coal and Transportation Company vs. Tabby Woods.

In Chancery Sixth District, North-Eastern Chancery Division of Alabama.

In this cause it is made to appear to the register by the affidavit of W. P. Aldrich, president, that the defendant, Tabby Woods, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, that she resides somewhere in the State of Louisiana, but at what particular place is unknown to affiant; and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is under the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the register that publication be made in the Shelby Chronicle, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Tabby Woods, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1890, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office, in Columbiana, this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1890.

D. R. McMILLAN, Register.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Circuit court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of E. G. Walker's store, in the town of Montevallo, on the 26th day of May, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit:

That part of the east half of the northeast quarter of section 16 that lies west of a certain cross fence and a line running due north from the northwest corner of said fence to the section line. And west half of the northeast quarter of section 16; and all of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 16 that lies east of the Elyton road, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 9, all in township 22, range 3 west; subject to a mortgage given to F. A. Lynch and transferred to Johnson & Shanahan. All of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 19, township 22, range 3 west that lies east of the Elyton road; and thirty-three and one-half acres off the west side of the west half of the southeast quarter of same section, township and range except the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 13, township 22, range 3 west that lies east of the Elyton road, and part of the southwest quarter of same section, township and range described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said east subdivision, thence east 8 and 97-100 chains, thence north to the Ashville road.

Levied upon as the property of Mary C. Davis to satisfy said fieri facias in my hands in favor of Frank A. Lynch.

This the 1st day of May, 1890.

W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.

Per E. T. GRANT, Deputy Sheriff.

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Black English corkscrew suits in frocks and sacks from \$7 00 to \$20 00.

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Norfolk jackets and knee pants in all sizes and styles. Jeans clothing, overall suits, wool shirts, dress shirts, collars, cuffs, handkerchiefs, scarfs, hosiery, gloves, &c., all at Rock Bottom Prices.

The largest and best stock of Straw Hats ever shown to the trade in Shelby county. Give us a call and we will fit you up in a stylish suit at very little cost.

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A dumb man cannot carry his point in an argument, but the dumped old bee-bumble can.—Danville Breeze.

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Wickwire—"You haven't got a dollar to spare, have you?" Yabsley—"What a mind reader you are, Wickwire."

It is not to be wondered at that drummers for rubber houses should occasionally stretch the truth.—Richmond Recorder.

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It is only during the first year of married life that a man lets his wife pick out his neckties for him, and wears them when he goes down town.—Somerville Journal.

Papa—"If I have to speak to you again I'll whip you." The Terror. "Say, papa, what did you have a little boy for, if you can't get along with him any better than you do?"—Philadelphia Enquirer.

"What information do you wish?" asked the man of the reporter. "Had I known, I would not be seeking an interview with you," replied the reporter, and then he left the room by special request.—West Shore.

Erratic Genius—"I never use a note book to jot down my ideas. I find it handier to make notes on my cuffs."

His Friend—"What with?" Genius—"With chalk."

The Cotton in the Air.

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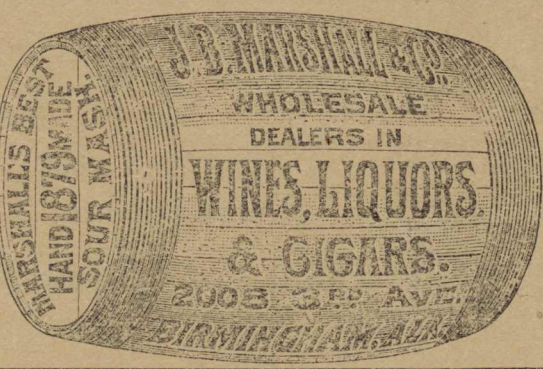
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NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN.

The Two Cities to be Run Under One Government.

Regarding the annexation of the city of Brooklyn to the metropolis, a New York gentleman recently said to an Age-Herald reporter that he knew of no reason why the scheme should not prove practicable. The two cities are identical in their forms of government. The police and fire departments were exactly the same, and, indeed, it was only a trifle over twenty years ago that the police departments were under the one head, the Brooklyn police force being a branch of the New York department. He said the cities were more closely linked together than any other two cities in the world.

Nearly the entire population of the city of Brooklyn made its living in New York, and the city of churches was really the residence district of the metropolis. All the ocean steamship companies of New York had their warehouses and freight wharves on the Brooklyn side of the East river. There were no two cities in the world that had the same complete connections for traveling back and forth. Besides the Brooklyn bridge and its last cable line from the city hall park in New York to the city hall park in Brooklyn, another bridge from Grand street, New York, to Broadway, Brooklyn, and a tunnel from Forty-second street, New York, to Long Island City were in contemplation. Of the ferries there was the New York and Gowanus company, the South ferry, Atlantic ferry, Wall street, Fulton street, Roosevelt street, Grand street, Catherine street, Tenth street, Twenty-third street and Thirty-fourth street ferries.

There would be no reduction of the number of public officers, except in the case of the mayor, the same number of other officials would be required, and of the advantages to be derived, the principal one would be the fact that when under one government the two cities could be run for much less money. It would bring the population of New York up to over 2,500,000 of people. Brooklyn would always retain its present name among its citizens, but legally, and to the world generally, it would be known as New York city.

It was on this one point that the Brooklynites based their strongest objections to the annexation, but the gentleman thought that annexation was bound to come sooner or later.

He Knew Him.

The old negro who recognized Chief Justice Chase as "Old Greenbacks," had a counterpart in the Confederate army, according to a story in the Baltimore American:

A cavalryman who had never seen Jefferson Davis met him face to face in Richmond, and recognized him at once from his portrait upon the Confederate postage stamps.

He stopped him, therefore, and in a silly, intoxicated manner, said:

"Are you Mr. Davis?"

"I am, sir," was the dignified reply.

"The President of the Southern Confederacy?"

"I have that honor, sir."

"I thought so, you look so much like a postage stamp."

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There are one hundred and ten different varieties of strawberries growing in the experimental gardens at the Kansas State Agricultural College.

Strange Freak of Nature.

One of the most remarkable freaks of nature ever known can be found near Vancouver, in an Indian settlement. The strange being is called Joe, and it is difficult to tell whether the animal is a bear or an Indian. The uncouth being is of prodigious size and strength, with limbs well formed, except that the ankles turn out, giving the feet the appearance of paws. The face and head is shaped very nearly like that of a grizzly bear. When in motion he walks on all fours with the peculiar sidelong awkward motion of a bear. He can not talk, but gives vent to growls like a bear. When enraged he seizes the object of his wrath in a death like hug. Thus far he is to all intents and purposes a bear. But his parents are Indians, his associates are Indians, he loves red blankets and Indian trinkets, and his food is Indian food. Joe is well known throughout both British Columbia and Washington. Every year he goes with the other Indians to the Puana Valley and the Snake and Columbia Rivers in the hop picking season and proves himself to be the best hop picker of the tribe.—Philadelphia Times.

Sam Small's Capers.

Rev. Sam Small has got his Atlanta neighbors very much perplexed, and they are all talking about him again.

The Rev. Samuel some time ago announced his intention to take orders in the Episcopal church. He had talked a great deal with Bishop Beckwith on the subject, and with Rev. George Funston, rector of one of the Atlanta churches, and the 15th of the present month had been fixed for the time of his ordination.

At the same time Mr. Small had announced himself a candidate for the Georgia legislature, a rather inconsistent proceeding, as the Episcopal church does not allow its clergymen to participate actively in politics. While matters were in this shape, Mr. Small took a trip out to Ogden, Utah. There he so captivated and impressed the trustees of the Utah University of the Methodist Episcopal church of that place, that they elected him president of the institution and he at once accepted the position.

In this act Mr. Small not only smothered his political ambition, and recalled his intention to become an Episcopal priest, but went at a bound and without any sort of hesitancy from the Methodist church south to the Methodist church north.

All of this would seem to indicate that the Rev. Samuel is not a man of very fixed purposes, opinions or principles. But it feeds his love of notoriety and will, for awhile, cause him to be very much talked about.—Age-Herald.

The boundary line between the United States and Canada is not "imaginary" as most people suppose. The line is distinctly marked from Lake Michigan to Alaska by cairns, iron pillars, earth mounds and timber clearings. There are three hundred and eighty-five of these marks between the Lake of the Woods and the base of the Rocky Mountains. The British placed one post every two miles, and the United States one between every British post. These posts are of cast iron, and cast on their faces are the words "Convention of London, October 20, 1818." Where the line crosses lakes, mountains of stone have been built projecting eight feet above high water mark. In forests the line is defined by felling trees for a space of a rod wide.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Arthur Dilks, 607 Lucas ave., St. Louis, says: "I feel sure if everyone knew the value of Taylor's Sure Cure for biliousness and constipation there would be less sickness in our city." Trial size 25c at all druggists.

"Your opinions remind me of a hundred dollar bill."

"Ah? valuable, I suppose."

"No, subject to change."

To insure sound sleep, use Taylor's Sure Cure. Trial bottle 25c at all druggists.

THE BRIDE OF DEATH.

A Beautiful Girl Poisons Herself Because Her Parents Opposed Her Marriage.

Miss Susan Richardson, a handsome, educated young woman of twenty-four years, is the central figure in a sensational affair that developed in a Missouri town the other day.

Miss Richardson was engaged to William Danderman, a popular young man of rather convivial habits. Her parents and a number of her friends opposed the match, but the girl refused to give up her lover. The wedding was set for the evening of a recent day, and all preparations for the event had been made. At the last moment the parents of the girl made a strong appeal to her to give up Danderman. She hesitated and then said she would do as her parents decided. She dressed herself in her wedding clothes, retired to her room and was found dead the next morning, poisoned by strychnine, which she administered with her own hand. The young man in the case is wild with grief and is kept in restraint, as it is feared he will take his life.

A Girl's Rules.

The famous rules of conduct which Benjamin Franklin drew up when a boy have helped many a lad since his day to become a good man. And many a girl who is, perhaps, making no real effort to overcome her faults may be stimulated to greater endeavor by reading the following rules written by a child of eight—a true little King's Daughter—without any suggestion whatever from an older person. The kind of women which develop out of this sort of effort is precisely what will be needed by and by to make true and lovely homes.

1. To help about the dishes every time that I possibly can.
2. To stay with mamma instead of playing with Nellie and Christie.
3. To be careful with my tongue.
4. To fold some papers for papa every day.
5. To hem a napkin every day.
6. To be exactly truthful under all circumstances.
7. To be kind to grandma and all.
8. Not to be noisy. To be quiet and orderly.

The best rule of all—to ask God to help me every day. Look at these rules every morning, and other times that I need to.

N. B. Every time I don't do what the above rules say pay a penny into my missionary bank.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, and told by physicians that she was incurable and could not live only a short time; she weighed less than 70 pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her; she then bought a large bottle and it helped her more, she bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy and plump, weighing 140 pounds. For full particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful discovery free at Parker & Armstrong's.

Fantastic Handwriting.

A little English girl, four years old, writes with her left hand, and writes backward, as characters are reflected in a mirror from ordinary writing. Her friends have to read them by means of a looking glass. The child was taught writing with a sister, but would do things her own way, with the result that she writes fluently in this fantastic way.—Montreal Star.

A box of Ayre's Pills has saved many a fit of sickness. When a remedy does not happen to be in reach, people are liable to neglect slight ailments, and, of course, if serious illness follows they have to suffer the consequences. "A stitch in time saves nine."

There were 2,250,000 soldiers in the Union army during the Civil war, of whom 1,256,000 are now living.

Catching Foxes With a Fishhook.

Francis West, of High Knob, Penn., according to the New York Sun, caught several foxes recently in a novel manner. He took twenty feet of strong twine and tied to one end of it a strong, large-size pickerel hook. This hook he baited nicely with a small but choice piece of ground hog meat. He placed this carelessly on the ground in the hollow and hid himself behind a stump a few feet away, holding the other end of the twine in his hand. The twine was covered with dead leaves and twigs. West waited an hour or more before he was rewarded by the sight of a fox, and then saw a big red fellow stealing down the slope on the other side of the hollow, trailing a splendid brush. The fox stealthily approached the piece of meat by circling around it, each circle drawing him nearer and nearer. Finally he pounced upon it, seized it in his mouth, and started away with it. He had taken but a step or two when West gave the line a strong jerk. The hook caught in the fox's jaw, and in spite of the grand and lofty tumbling he indulged in, he couldn't tear the hook loose or break the line. West managed to tangle the fox's legs in the twine until the animal was as helpless as a fly in a spider's web. He then killed the fox with a club. Since then West has captured three foxes in the same way.

Night Air.

An extraordinary fallacy is the dread of night air. What air can we breathe at night but night air! The choice is between pure night air from without and foul air from within. Most people prefer the latter—an unaccountable choice. What will they say if it is proved to be true that nearly one half of all the diseases we suffer from are occasioned by people sleeping with their windows shut? An open window most nights in the year cannot hurt any one. In great cities night air is often the best and purest to be had in twenty-four hours. I could better understand shutting the windows in town during the day than during the night, for the sake of the sick. The absence of smoke, the quiet, all tend to make night the best time for airing the patient. One of our highest medical authorities on consumption and climate has told me that the air of London is never so good as after 10 o'clock at night. Always air your room then from the outside air, if possible. Windows are made to open, doors are made to shut—a truth which seems extremely difficult of apprehension. Every room must be aired from without, every passage from within in Sanitary World.

The Cherokee Telephone has suggested that, as Weavers Station (which wants a new name) lies midway between Jacksonville and Aniston, it, in imitation of Oxanna, be called Jackanna. The good people of Weavers do not enjoy the prospect and they are writing to the Aniston papers and saying so. We should think not. Besides, the name would not be appropriate long. If Jacksonville changes her name to Tredegar, the good people of Jackanna would have to follow suit and substitute Tredanna for Jackanna, which wouldn't help matters much.

No, let the pretty place have no such ugly names. Let it be called Caveton, Weaverton or Cave City.—Jacksonville Republican.

Men's double sole Kip Boots for \$1.85 per Pair.
Men's double sole Kip Boots for \$2.50 per Pair, Warrented.
Boys' double sole Kip Boots Good for \$1.75 per Pair.
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The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

"Do you know anything new for a birthday present for my husband?" "Oh, yes, tell him today that your dressmaker's bill is \$500, and then on his birthday tell him that it was only \$50. You will have no idea how he will enjoy it.—Fliengende Blatter.

New Goods Received Daily by The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

A WIFE'S DEVOTION TO A CONVICT HUSBAND.

Who Was Sentenced for Life for Killing a Man who Insulted Her.

Strong efforts are being made to secure a pardon for James D. Greene, a convict at Pratt Mines. The story is one of unusual interest and pathos.

Ten years ago the convict lived at Tusculum with his wife and daughters. Near them lived the family of Ephraim Thompson. Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Thompson had a dispute and Thompson going to Greene's house while his wife, who was in a delicate condition, was alone, frightened the woman by threatening to whip her. When Greene returned to his home he was informed of the occurrence and, meeting Thompson, a quarrel ensued, which was ended by Greene shooting Thompson, from the effects of which death ensued about two months later.

Greene was tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, and has now served ten years, or, with the usual time counted for good behavior, twelve years and nine months.

He has been a model prisoner, and the officers have made him a trusty, notwithstanding his sentence for life.

Mrs. Greene, with rare wifely devotion, removed from Tusculum to Pratt mines, where she has made a living by selling milk. She has prospered sufficiently to buy a little home near the prison. Every day she goes to see her husband, and it is pathetic to look upon these meetings—the husband the picture of despair as he realizes that he is a prisoner for life; the wife trying to look cheerful and hopeful. The daughter, now a girl of 16 years, assists in making a living by taking in sewing. They stand well in the community and the greatest interest is taken in the efforts to secure a pardon.

Attorney R. H. Fries has taken charge of the matter without compensation, and will use every effort to secure the convict's release.

Once upon a time a certain man got mad with the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn at four cents below the market price. Then his property was sold for taxes because he didn't read the sheriff's sale. He was arrested and fined eight dollars for hunting on Sunday simply because he did not know it was Sunday, and he paid three dollars for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised for two weeks, and the public cautioned not to negotiate them. He then paid a big Irishman, with a foot like a forge hammer, to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, where he paid four years' subscription in advance, and had the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again.—Yamhill County Herald.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Parker & Armstrong.

Total abstinence has the power of prolonging more lives than all the doctors of England, of saving more money than all the savings banks in the United Kingdom, and of preventing more crimes than all the police of the metropolis.—Wilberforce.

"For a long time I had no appetite, was restless at night, and very much debilitated. After taking two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, my strength and appetite returned and my health was completely restored."—D. M. Fisher, Oswego, N. Y.

"By Jove, Bronson, excuse my saying so, but this is the rankest cigar I ever smoked. Where did you get it?" "You gave it to me last night. I was afraid of it myself."

A well-wisher—the traveler on the desert.

Save Your Hair

By a timely use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation has no equal as a dressing. It keeps the scalp clean, cool, and healthy, and preserves the color, fullness, and beauty of the hair.

"I was rapidly becoming bald and gray; but after using two or three bottles of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair grew thick and glossy and the original color was restored."—Melvin Aldrich, Canaan Centre, N. H.

"Some time ago I lost all my hair in consequence of measles. After due waiting, no new growth appeared. I then used Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair grew

Thick and Strong.

It has apparently come to stay. The Vigor is evidently a great aid to nature."—J. B. Williams, Floresville, Texas.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for the past four or five years and find it a most satisfactory dressing for the hair. It is all I could desire, being harmless, causing the hair to retain its natural color, and requiring but a small quantity to render the hair easy to arrange."—Mrs. M. A. Bailey, 9 Charles street, Haverhill, Mass.

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FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL,

WM. L. MARTIN,
Of Jackson.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,

JAMES L. ELLIOTT.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,

ISAAC D. MASON.

Governor Jones.

The confidence of the democracy of Alabama may stand as upon a rock in the action of the late convention. The party prospects have never been fairer at any single triumph of the glorious past.

The conduct of the Kolb contingent, in coming bodily over to Col. Jones, rather than breaking into squads to give support, some to one, some to another candidate is, perhaps, the one thing most pleasing to the loyal democrat. At first thought it might appear that Kolb had maneuvered thus to hold his men together for a future trial of strength. We do not look at the situation in that light. Kolb has surrendered. The Alliance will hereafter be supported as an educational and organizing influence in the agricultural occupation. It can then do great good. We shall have to discuss the government warehouse question, the tariff, the river improvement, the railroad management, public schools and other vital matters as they relate to all the people in their struggle for life.

The democracy is now free for four years to argue, to vote, to legislate for the universal public good.

We have nothing to say about Commissioner Kolb and the past. He has had his day. We know no man in the world more likely to restore harmony to the democracy than Col. Thomas G. Jones. We are sincerely gratified that the Alliance was true to itself and true to the people in going to him.

The columns of this paper stand wide open to any friend of peace and prosperity to speak his sentiments or those of his neighbors on this highly interesting occasion.

Shelby Democrats.

We need hardly say that the course of Alliance men in the late state convention is a full warrant for the course which is to be expected from Alliancemen in Shelby county. The democratic party is healed of its dissensions, and the democrats of shelby will not dishonor themselves by relapsing into local discord. Everybody is not pleased. Men are not made to be pleased, every one by the same ideas. We must agree to disagree at the right time and to close ranks at the call of duty. That is sound, wholesome, progressive democracy.

The CHRONICLE is proud of Shelby county, and hopeful of great things from it in the future. The spirit of reform and progress is abroad among its people. We trust every man will think twice, and to help him to do this for himself, we shall render all the assistance in our power.

The radicals and the independents (who are snakes in radical pastures) are watching. Buckley hoped for much at Montgomery, but he has, thanks to a true patriotism, been disappointed. The sweet morsel which the pie-bald gang hoped to tickle their palates with, has turned to wormwood. There is no division of the democrats, no danger of mixed schools, or a black record of other villainies such as the republican party is here to contrive.

Our Clear Conscience.

General Longstreet proposed to General Lee within two years after the extinction of the Confederacy to out-hered the coming Herod of radicalism in the south. He proposed to beat the scheme of congress to Africanize the south by leading the whole white people, so deeply interested, to support the party in power. The party in power had then determined to make Grant president. Grant had just made a record for magnanimity unsurpassed. He had given paroles to the Confederate soldiers which he defied the radical secretary of war to interfere with; he had traveled through the southern states and reported well on the people. He saw only two classes, he said, and they were not disposed to fight the government—the white men and black women. The white women and the black men were all faithfully at work cooking and making wheat and corn to be cooked. Profound peace prevailed.

Longstreet's idea was that as nothing could prevent the election of Grant, the southern whites rather than the southern blacks had better take the lead in this region on the winning side. Gen. Lee did not see how the races could be held apart in schools, churches, hotels, etc., in the adoption of a political miscegenation, and believing that extermination would be preferable to miscegenation of race likely to follow in the wake of radical supremacy in the government, he refused to give countenance to Longstreet's scheme. So stands the matter to this day.

The Outlook.

The democrats may elect a majority of the next house, but congress and the administration are bending every energy and subordinating every principle of honor to prevent. If democratic success should come it must come from the people exorbitantly pensioned by the republican party and fed to repletion by taxes the democrats are pledged to repeal. We know of no example of a prodigal's return before he had fed on husks along with the swine. We do not expect the revolution to go backward. There is no such example in history. The revolution now upon us may be in its last stages. The people of the north may be satiated and exhausted. We see no evidences thus far of such conditions. We see no sign of peace not contradicted by the strides of the crime itself. We were firmly convinced that the currency question and not the tariff was the issue to make in Cleveland's time. Let the taxes be what they may, the source of prosperity is, not exemption from taxation, but money in circulation. A people without sufficient currency must be the victims of monopoly, and monopoly cannot thrive where money is abundant. The democratic congress was handicapped by two burdens. One of these was the Kentucky school of politicians, pushing forward the tariff agitation to conceal in the back ground the most disastrous of all protective taxes, the internal tax on the liquor business, with headquarters at Louisville. The other was Mr. Cleveland's co-operation with Wall street to prevent the free coinage of silver. Hence came Daniel Manning, the banker, as secretary of the treasury, helping Henry Watterson lead the party off on a false scent.

We now realize the predictions of those sagacious minds who formulated and placed before their generation the inevitable outcome of the conflict of the sections. We struck for liberty in 1861. We lost. We cannot longer resist the course of revolution. God willing, we will go down with colors flying. It is useless to close our eyes to the fact that the negro of 1890 is not the negro of 1865. It is folly to liken Mosely of today with Paul

Stroback, to see in Noble Smithson and B. M. Long a Spencer and a Buckley. The latter day saints are far in advance of the earlier in all schemes of southern subjugation. It is absurd to say the far-nance competition of today offered by Alabama with Pennsylvania is more a bond of union than the feeding of Massachusetts cotton mills by Mississippi in 1861. So we go.

Shelby and Jefferson.

Shelby carried some dispute about family affairs before the late state convention. The convention settled it. Jefferson was there with an instructed delegation on the floor and a strong lobby from home working against the delegation. If our neighbor makes a contract with us and sets about to persuade a third party to destroy our rights under the contract, what of such an act? Jefferson democrats went into county convention divided into two factions. One was Johnston, the other was anything-to-beat-Johnston. The Johnstons won. That ought to have been the end of it. But not so. Mayor Thompson, elected to the mayoralty as a democrat, gathered around him some ward statesmen, all democrats, and hurried down to Montgomery to try to beat the county on the floor of the convention by outside work. It is just as important that a party should have honor as it is that a party should exist at all. The Thompson-Warneck bolt does not rise to the dignity of a protest. It was a mob, below par.

The Sub-Treasury.

We do not like this scheme because the foundations are on the sands of time rather than on the rock of eternity. What we call democracy in America is not nominating conventions, and eleven fights, and the success of the lowest man and everybody glorify. At least, democracy is outside of all these things, as well as inside of them. Democracy means manhood. It means self-confidence, individual endeavor, personal development. A free people cannot be made by government. The great trouble is to restrain government from usurping the freedom of Richard Roe, John Doe and their neighbors and friends. Liberty is not in union but in the man himself and his family. We must have towns, counties, states, federation of states, but the government of town, county, state and federation is an evil to the extent that it is necessary and beyond the bounds of necessity it is a vice. No man can be his free brother's keeper, however well one man may stand guard over the chain gang.

There is nothing the matter with the Alabama farmer that he cannot correct himself. He can have crops on hand that every rain that falls winter, spring, summer and autumn will help. Every sunny day in the twelve months may bring hope and joy to him if he so wills it. There is a big cabbage trade between Ohio and Alabama and a big watermelon trade between Georgia and Alabama. More than \$1,000,000 worth of horses and mules from other states are sold in Alabama every year. Cabbages, watermelons, mules and horses can be raised in Alabama with as little cost as anywhere in the world. No government warehouse is necessary.

The federal government should do nothing the state government can do and the state government should do nothing the people can do for themselves. This is democracy and this principle kills the sub-treasury without wearying old gentlemen to figure out interest, stealage, etc.

There is a Minister's Union over in Birmingham, a kind of vidette, so to speak, awake to all things in motion. We observe the appointment by the Union of the second Sunday in July as the day for a general onslaught by the pulpit on the lottery business. We beg to call the attention of nominating conventions to the occasion, also solicit candidates for matrimony to give heed. The spirit of gambling is abroad in the land as never before. It is that spirit most distinctive of development, moral or material. Of course, every wise man, starting out, takes his umbrella, rather than take the chances of the weather. But the same man, mayhap, will prefer to take a chance in Gen. Beauregard's turning wheel, or in the Age-Herald Weekly prize list, or in Skettelbaum & Bros' offer of \$350 premium to the lucky holder of their receipt for the purchase money of a pair of baby shoes—will prefer "chance" of any kind to make his living on

rather than work. Gambling is, in fact, the law of modern life to a fearful extent.

The strangest thing in the world is the difficulty of fixing the law of limitations to right. There is a border land, but where are the blazes on the trees to mark it? The reverend watchmen of the Magic City are out in search and we wish them God speed. All admit it was in righteousness that a good apostle was found out by lot. The trouble is to fix the limits to the finding of other good things by lot. It is not in the use, but in the abuse. What is abuse? As Shadrack, the wise, said to his sponse, Priscilla the good, "We're all poor critters."

The French were subjugated by the King of Germany, and were required to pay the whole cost of the war and more. Rallying from that position of prostration they contributed hundreds of millions in the abortive effort at Panama. The French have \$47 in circulation to every man, woman and child. The Americans have less than \$10 in circulation for the individual. The currency question is the vital question. When we settle that the south will be on friendly terms with the west, and the west and the south can enact a proper tariff.

Dogs as Life Savers.

Speaking of the calamity in the residence of Secretary Tracy, at Washington, a dog fancier remarked that if there had been one or more dogs in the house no life would in all probability have been sacrificed. "There are," he said, "scores of well attested instances on record of house dogs being awakened by the first smell of fire or smoke and making such a racket as to compel the sleepers to arouse in time to save their lives. Many such narratives can be found in your newspaper files, and I don't doubt but what they are true.

"The scent of a dog is so keen that it detects any unusual odor in the atmosphere, and its natural intelligence, which uninformed people speak of as instinct, teaches it that danger exists for the persons whom it regards with affection. Therefore, it seeks to awaken them, and, of course, is successful, if it is anywhere near them. Let me recall to your mind an incident that came close to being such a tragedy as that of the Tracy residence. It occurred some years ago in the home of a Mr. Fisher, a wealthy grain exporter in Baltimore.

"The fire started in the rear portion of his splendid house and burned away the back stairs before reaching ground to the front structure. Mr. Fisher and his wife slept in the second story front room. Mrs. Fisher's pet was a toy terrier, that always passed the night on a rug at the foot of her bed. The flames had not shown at any of the windows when the dog was aroused. It ran to the bed and persistently barked.

"Mr. Fisher ordered it away and at last slapped it to enforce his command. Still the faithful dog stood firm and barked its shrillest and loudest. Thoroughly awakened from his sleep Mr. Fisher arose to discover what the trouble was and found the odor of smoke. He threw open the door and saw the fire that was eating its way toward the apartment. But he had time enough to spare to arouse his wife, to secure his jewels, money and other valuables that were in the room and to make an escape to the street. The dog saved the life of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and enabled them to bring away thousands of dollars in cash and jewelry. Thousands of dollars could not have afterward bought the little animal, and when he died his skin was stuffed and mounted and is now a relic in the present Fisher family."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Perils of Orthography.

I was riding through the country west of Pekin, Ills., with an organ and piano agent, when we came along to a school house one evening and found a spelling school in progress. We had three miles yet to go to reach town, but the agent suggested that we stop for a while, adding:

"If I can't spell the whole school down, then I don't want a cent."

There was a big turn out, and the master at once invited us to take a hand in. I had been there before, and politely declined. The agent, however, went into the ranks with great enthusiasm, and in the course of fifteen minutes had downed all but twelve. Then I overheard growls and threats and mutterings from half a dozen young men, and knew that he was galloping to his doom. Five minutes later there were only six up, and at the end of another five the agent and the belle of the school stood alone. The mutterings grew louder and more menacing, and I decided to slip out doors. I was unhitching the team when there came a loud cry followed by a succession of crashes, and a crowd poured out through the door. The agent was being dragged by the hair of the head, and as soon as well out into the yard they rolled him down a bank into the creek. I got out with the team by the skin of my teeth, and, reaching town, sat up all night for the agent. He came in about daylight, clothing in rags, eyes bunged up, two fingers broken, and going lame in both legs, and as he fell into a chair he explained:

"Before using and after using! I first downed the school and then the school downed me, and I'll be hanged if I ever spell another word according to Webster in my life!"—New York Sun.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a f. fi. issued from the Circuit court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, the highest bidder to cash in front of A. M. Elliott's store, in the town of Columbiana, on the 26th day of June, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit:

One lot of dry goods one lot of boots and shoes, one lot of tin ware, one lot of hardware, one lot of fancy goods, two large show cases.

Levied upon as the property of A. M. Elliott to satisfy said f. fi. in my hands in favor of J. W. Johnson.

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No. 1 Ar. Columbiana..... 9:00 a. m.

No. 3 Lv. Shelby..... 1:40 p. m.

No. 3 Ar. Columbiana..... 1:50 p. m.

TRAINS EAST.

No. 2 Lv. Columbiana..... 9:50 a. m.

No. 2 Ar. Shelby..... 10:10 a. m.

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W. H. Taylor, Wilsonville.

Weldon Brothers, Wilsonville.

H. P. Elliott, Wilsonville.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10288.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.

May 31, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following

named settler has filed notice of his intention

to make final proof in support of his

claim, and that said proof will be made before

the judge or in his absence the clerk of the

Circuit court at Columbiana, Ala., on

July 10, 1890, viz James E. Dodson, homestead entry, No. 14782, for the E. 1/4 of NE 1/4

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 30, Tp. 19 S., R. 1

west. He names the following witnesses to

prove his continuous residence upon and

cultivation of said land, viz Perry Brasher,

Thomas Brasher, Thomas Parker, William

Howard, all of Highland, Alabama.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

Montevallo Coal and Transportation Company vs. Tabby Woods.

In Chancery Sixth District, North-Eastern

Chancery Division of Alabama.

In this cause it is made to appear to the

register by the affidavit of W. F. Aldrich,

president, that the defendant, Tabby Woods,

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama,

that she resides somewhere in the State of

Louisiana, but at what particular place is

unknown to affiant; and further, that, in the

belief of said affiant, the defendant is under

the age of twenty one years.

It is therefore ordered by the register that

publication be made in the Shelby Chronicle,

a newspaper published in Columbiana, Ala.,

once a week for four consecutive

weeks, requiring her, the said Tabby Woods,

to plead, answer or demur to the bill of

complaint in this cause by the 23d day of

June, A. D. 1890, or, in thirty days thereafter,

a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office, in Columbiana, this 22nd

day of May, A. D. 1890.

D. R. McMILLAN,

SHELBY CHRONICLE.

Published Every Wednesday.

COLUMBIANA, JUNE 11, 1890.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Mr. Will Teague, of Rome, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Jesse DuBose visited Birmingham this week.

Capt. E. G. Caldwell, of Anniston, was in town last Friday.

Mr. Frank Dunnam, of Helena, was in town last Wednesday.

Mr. John Carson, of Anniston, paid Columbiana a visit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill, of Jemison, have been visiting relatives in town.

Malarial disorders cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Mrs. Bandy, of Florida, is visiting the family of her sister, Mrs. Nettie Leeper.

Messrs. Parker & Armstrong have improved the sidewalk in front of their store.

Messrs. Will Seale and Peyton Pitts, of Childersburg, were in town last Thursday.

Miss Mayo Mason, who has been attending college in Athens during the last ten months, is at home.

Messrs. Amos Elliott and Lon Cater have removed their stock of merchandise from this place to Shelby.

The schools have closed for the summer, and the young people will have a rest from their arduous studies.

Mr. H. W. Nelson has been making improvements about his place, giving a fresher look to that part of town.

Write to Bruce Harris, Rome, Ga., for prices of sash, doors, blinds, paints, oils, etc. You will save money by so doing.

The democratic nominee for representative, Hon. James L. Elliott, of Vincent, has been among his many friends here a day or two this week.

The addition of new cells to the county jail has been completed and now we have jail room for all the malefactors that Shelby county is likely to develop.

Standard round thread cotton checks only 5 cents per yard at

The Shelby Iron Co's Store Department.

Mr. Tom Seale has been obliged to enlarge his livery stable owing to increase of business. We are glad to note the growth of this enterprise in so short a time.

Standard Dress Gingham worth 12 1/2c at 10c per yard, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

An ice cream supper was given at the residence of Mr. James R. White one night last week. The young people spent a pleasant evening.

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves, For ladies and gentlemen, at

The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

The editor returned home last week from a pleasant visit to Indianapolis, Ind., where he took a short rest from the unceasing toil of a newspaper office. He returns very much refreshed, and is now on hand for the vicissitudes of another year. He hopes to impart some of his freshness to the paper.

Notice to Justices of the Peace.
I hereby give notice to the justices of the peace of Shelby county that on and after this date no justice business will be handled through my office.

W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.

June 10th, 1890.

William D. Williams was born Sept. 30, 1874; died near Shelby, Ala., June 1st, 1890. He was a son of David and Amanda Williams. His death was likely caused from relapse of measles; was sick about two weeks. He was a good boy and obedient son. His funeral sermon was preached at Good Hope by the writer, assisted by Rev. George Mason, after which his remains were laid to rest in the Williams cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

J. R. L. FERGUSON.

A Good Catch.

Our most efficient deputy sheriffs, Messrs. Grant and Slaughter, caught Barton Grimms at Shelby Thursday. Grimms was wanted in Calhoun county for an assault with intent to murder, and there was a reward of two hundred dollars offered for his arrest. We congratulate the gentlemen upon their good luck.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Notice.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
COLUMBIANA, ALA., June 7, 1890

To the people of Shelby county, justices of the peace and all whom it may concern:

This office has been notified that one Joe Lambert has been passing himself off as a deputy sheriff and detective. He is neither one nor the other, and is without authority of any kind. All persons are hereby cautioned against in any way aiding him under the claim as above, or entrusting him with any papers to serve. Your attention is called to the law of this state for liability for aiding or falsely impersonating an officer.

W. R. CARTER, Sheriff Shelby Co.

Heavy Castings From Shelby.
SHELBY, ALA., June 9, 1890.

Our city is comparatively healthy at this writing and consequently everybody's happy.

The political cyclone has passed, and though quite a number of our good people were somewhat alarmed at the probability of being buried beneath the ruins of the old democratic structure, the braces were strong, the foundation secure, and the grand old building stood the storm and we are safe, and we are glad to note that the only bad effects of the storm was a little soreness caused by the unexpected change in the political atmosphere. So be it, "Deo gratias."

The nomination of Col. Jones for governor was very acceptable to most of our citizens and old Shelby city will give him a rousing vote in August.

Work on the new hotel in our city is being pushed ahead and soon Shelby will boast of having the largest hotel in Shelby county.

Mr. Sam Morgan is opening up one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods furnishing goods in the new Baker building that we have ever seen in Shelby. The young and the old, the rich and poor, big and little, white and black, and all the rest of mankind can find a suit to fit at "Sam's Emporium."

Mr. George Morgan, the affable, nice, whole-souled, agreeable, good looking, straight up and down, democratic brother of Sam, is again a citizen of Shelby, and can be found behind the counter at the gents furnishing store, where he will wait on you in first class style. Go and see him; his smile will charm you.

Mr. E. D. Upham is happy as can be. It's a bouncing boy.

Mr. Walter Merrill has completed his new store house and Mr. Averytt and Messrs. Dan Glenn and C. P. McLane have their houses nearly completed, which will, when finished, make four new stores in Shelby.

The Shelby Iron Co. store is closing out its stock at reduced prices.

Maj. Hopkins, the courteous and obliging general manager of the Alabama Land Co., has taken charge of the Dannamora House, and when you come to Shelby if you want good treatment and plenty to eat, go to the Dannamora.

Work has been commenced on the A. & A. railroad from Anniston to Shelby, and before many months Shelby will have direct connections with Anniston and Calera.

Lumber is being placed on the ground for the Shelby Bank building, which will be commenced at an early day. Novus Homo.

PELHAM HAPPENINGS.

PELHAM, ALA., June 7, 1890.

Farmers are behind with their crops.

W. C. Denson, Esq., sent two negroes to the county jail on June 5th for carrying concealed weapons. Let the good work continue.

Dr. E. F. Denson has procured a good supply of improved farming implements and will show us how to raise cotton cheaply.

Dr. G. H. Smith, who graduated at Mobile, Ala., last session, has located among us to practice his profession. Success to you doctor, merit will win.

Cupid laughs at "shell nots." Mr.

Louis Cross, of Woodlawn, Ala.,

and Miss Claudia Cross, of Pelham, skipped by the light of the moon on the night of the 31st and were married at Helena by Judge Cobb. Rumor says the latter commenced the ceremony by saying: "Know all men by these presents," etc. Anyhow they were sent on their way rejoicing. May happiness unalloyed attend them.

Miss Jessie Cross, one of our fairest belles, has returned home from McMinnville, Tenn., where she has been attending school.

Mrs. T. K. Padgett has been quite sick some time.

Mr. T. K. Padgett still presides at the pump, which means a tank full of water. He says no iron steed shall leave the tank empty as long as he holds the throttle.

Mrs. Akin, of Kentucky, is visiting relatives at Pelham.

In the person of Mr. Wm. Oates, we have one of the most efficient and accommodating postmasters in the county. "Eimnot."

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

THE PLATFORM

Upon Which the Democracy of Alabama Will March to Victory.

The following is the platform and declaration of principles adopted by the recent state convention of the democratic and conservative party of Alabama.

First—We reaffirm our unswerving and unalterable loyalty and allegiance to the time-honored principles of the democratic party as promulgated by Jefferson, defended by Jackson and maintained by Grover Cleveland.

Second—We hold that all power is lodged in the people of the several states to direct and control the administration of their government's subject only to constitutional and self-imposed limitations; and we further hold that any interference on the part of the federal government in the selection of our senators and representatives in congress is an usurpation of power unwarranted by the constitution.

Third—We favor a liberal and thorough system of public schools and sufficient appropriation by the general assembly of the state for that purpose.

Fourth—We heartily endorse the wise and patriotic administration of the government of the state of Alabama for the last two years.

Fifth—We are unalterably opposed to the present high tariff and favor such a substantial reduction and readjustment thereof as will relieve all classes from any unjust burden, and from the effect of unjust discriminations which may tend to oppress the many for the benefit of the few; and we declare that the amount of public revenue raised by taxation should not exceed the requirements of an economical yet dignified administration of the affairs of government at home and abroad and the proper development of such works of public improvements as may under the constitution of the United States, be properly undertaken by federal authority.

Sixth—We declare it to be the duty of our legislators, federal and state, to adopt in their respective spheres all constitutional methods to prevent the creation and circumscribe the power of monopolies which in their operation have a power to forestall the market or otherwise oppress the people.

Seventh—That it is our mature and conscientious conviction that the welfare of the entire people of the state, without regard to race or color, depends upon the continued administration of public affairs by the democratic party, which alone combines the intelligence, the experience and virtue necessary to perpetuate the blessings of free government therein; and that the continuation of the power of that party is the highest duty of all white men; and that any efforts to divide them upon other issues deserves and should receive unqualified condemnation.

Eighth—We declare that we will, and that it is the duty of all good democrats, to unqualifiedly support the nominees of the conventions of the party.

P. T. Barnum was introduced to Sir Arthur Sullivan at the Waterloo station, in London. "Sir Arthur," said Mr. Barnum, "I am glad to have the opportunity to meet you. You are celebrated. I am notorious." It is said that a rather pompous minister once met Mr. Barnum and said to him: "Mr. Barnum, you and I have met before on the temperance platform, and I hope we shall meet in heaven." "We shall," replied Barnum confidently, "if you're there."—San Francisco Argonaut.

INCORPORATED.

All Lead to Birmingham, But This One Will Take in Columbiana.

MONTGOMERY, June 5.—Articles of incorporation of the Alabama, Georgia and Florida railroad company were today filed in the office of the secretary of state.

The terminal points of said railroad are as follows: On the northwest of the city of Birmingham, or some point near that city, in the state of Alabama, and on the southeast, some point at or near Jernigan, in Russell county, and on the Chattahoochee river, and at some point in either Russell or Lee counties, on said river, opposite to or near Columbus, in the state of Georgia, said main line having two southern terminals, one at or near Jernigan and the other at or near Columbus. The line of the road is in the direction of and through or near the towns of Hatchachubbee, Tuskegee, Rockford, Columbiana and Bessemer.

The capital stock is fixed at \$3,000,000, divided into 30,000 shares of \$100 per share.

The proposed road is to be about 200 miles long, and will extend from southeast to northwest across the state of Alabama as far as, or near to the city of Birmingham, and will pass through the counties of Lee, Russell, Macon, Tallapoosa, Elmore, Coosa, Chilton, Talladega, Shelby and Jefferson.

The incorporators named are G. Gunby Jordan, T. C. S. Harwood, Clifton Jones, Seth N. Jordan, M. E. Gray, Thomas J. Chappell, Henry R. Goetchines, all of Columbus, and W. F. Foster, of Tuskegee.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.



The United States Official Investigation of baking powders, made under authority of congress by the Chemical Division of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., recently completed, shows the Royal Baking Powder to be a cream of tartar powder of the highest quality, pure and wholesome, and superior to all others in strength, leavening power and general usefulness.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of 2 fieri facias issued from the Circuit court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, on the 21 day of July 1890, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 24, the east half of the southeast quarter of section 30, all in township 20, range 2 east.

Levied upon as the property of John H. Batton, to satisfy said fieri facias in my hands in favor of W. W. Kirklm and W. B. Dill.

This the 1st day of June, 1890.
W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.
Per L. T. GRANT, Deputy Sheriff.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.
James D. Moore, et als. vs. James D. Hardy, et als.

In Chancery at Columbiana, Alabama, Sixth District, North East Chancery Division.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the Spring Term, 1890, of the Chancery court at Columbiana, Shelby county, Alabama, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at court house in the town of Columbiana, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1890, the following described property, to-wit: Two lots and houses in the town of Calera, Ala., said houses being each a three room, one story, frame house, described more particularly as being lot No. 4, 5 and 6 in division of lands between the L. & N. R. R. Co., Kelley, Doyle and others, and known as block 284, and divided into lots by J. D. Hardy, to satisfy said decree.

D. R. McMillan, Register in Chancery.



LAND NOTICE No. 10, 125.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
April 26, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit court, at Columbiana, Ala., on June 11, 1890, viz: John G. Bates, homestead entry No. 16,511, for the S. 1/4 of S. 1/4 of section 22, township 20 south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Noel Thomas, of Columbiana, Ala.; L. C. Kneel, of John W. Wines, James M. G. G. of Pelham, Ala.; J. H. Bingham, Register.

BARGAINS
—IN—
Tailor Made Clothing
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Astomishingly Low Prices.

WE GUARANTEE QUALITY, FINISH, COLOR AND FIT.

The largest, the cheapest and the best stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Tailor Made clothing ever exhibited in our store.

Black English corkscrew suits in frocks and sacks from \$7 00 to \$20 00.

Fine blue Melton beavers from \$14 00 to \$20 00.

Fine blue flannel suits from \$6 50 to \$12 50.

Nice nobby kersey suits from \$4 00 to \$8 00.

Norfolk jackets and knee pants in all sizes and styles.

Jeans clothing, overall suits, wool shirts, dress shirts, collars, cuffs, handkerchiefs, scarfs, hosiery, gloves, &c., all at Rock Bottom Prices.

The largest and best stock of Straw Hats ever shown to the trade in Shelby county. Give us a call and we will fit you up in a stylish suit at very little cost.

OUR STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

Notions and Trimmings

Is replete with all the new and stylish designs, comprising fancy wool suitings, figured China and India silks, muslins, lawns, chambrays, gingham, percales, prints, &c.

A full stock of notions and trimmings from the cheapest to the best.

MILLINERY goods of every description at LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

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Ever shown over our counters. Goods warranted to be just what our salesmen represent them as being.

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COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Circuit Judge—L. F. Box.
County Solicitor—J. T. Martin.
County Auditor—J. L. Peters.
Representative—A. P. Longshore.
Probate Judge—R. W. Cobb.
Circuit Clerk—W. R. A. Milner.
Sheriff—W. R. Carter.
Jailer—J. T. Slaughter.
Tax Assessor—W. H. Kidd.
Tax Collector—E. J. Y. Jones.
Treasurer—A. W. Strickland.
Coroner—J. W. Pilgreen.
Register in Chancery—D. R. McMillan.
Superintendent of Education—J. D. Mason.
COUNTY SURVEYORS.
J. S. Pitts, M. W. Jones.

COMMISSIONERS.

J. E. Dykes, T. B. McCluskey,
R. F. Johnson, W. C. Davis.

Times of Holding Courts.

Circuit Court—On the eleventh Mondays after the fourth Mondays in January and July, and continues three weeks at each term.

Chancery Court—Third Mondays in March and September and continues three days.

County Court—Third Monday in each month.

Probate Court—Second Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court—First Mondays in January, April, July and October.

L. & N. RAILROAD.

Trains carrying passengers pass Calera a follows:

NORTH BOUND.		
	Arrive.	Depart.
No 2, Mail.....	10:05 a m	10:05 a m
No 4, Express.....	10:30 p m	10:35 p m
No 12, Accom.....	11:42 a m	11:42 a m
No 50, N. O. limited,		4:15 a m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Arrive.	Depart.
No 1, Express.....	4:45 a m	4:52 a m
No 3, Mail.....	3:53 p m	3:53 p m
No 7, Accom.....	4:25 p m	4:45 p m
No 51, N. O. lim'd.....	1:45 p m	

E. T. V. & G. RAILROAD.

TRAINS EAST.

No 4, Mail.....	10:25 p m
No 22, Accommodation.....	10:30 p m
No 2, Mail.....	9:47 a m

TRAINS WEST.

No 21, Accommodation.....	7:20 a m
No 3, Mail.....	2:30 p m
No 1, Mail.....	12:35 a m

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GRAND DRAWING

OF THE

Loteria de la Beneficencia Publica

OF THE

STATE OF ZACATECAS, MEXICO.

A syndicate of capitalists have secured the concession of operating this

LOTTERY,

and will extend its business throughout the United States and British Columbia.

Below will be found a list of the prizes which will be drawn on

MAY 27, 1890,

AT ZACATECAS, MEXICO,

and continue monthly thereafter.

CAPITAL PRIZE \$150,000.00

100,000 Tickets at \$10; Halves \$5;

Tenths \$1; American Currency.

LIST OF PRIZES:

1 PRIZE OF.....\$150,000 is.....\$150,000

1 PRIZE OF.....50,000 is.....50,000

1 PRIZE OF.....25,000 is.....25,000

THE CLAIM WAS SALTED.

The Rock at the Mine Was Rich, But It Didn't Show a Color.

"For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," remarked an old California prospector to me the other day, "commend me to the average mining sharp. These fellows are to be found hanging around every mining camp. They all have rich claims located somewhere in the hills, and when a tenderfoot puts in an appearance he is their particular meat."

"I was a tenderfoot once myself, you see, so I know. Shall I tell you how I was taken in? Well, along in the fall of '76, I think it was, I met a chap in San Francisco who represented to me that he had a rich mine down in San Bernardino county which he wished to sell for cash. I had a few thousand dollars at the time, and, if the man's story was true, I saw a good chance to realize a fortune on a small investment."

"Of course I must look at the property myself," said I. This was agreed to, and it was further agreed and understood that if the mine was as represented I was to pay \$8,000 cash on the spot and take possession of the property. I knew a little about quartz, and concluded to trust to my own judgment rather than send an expert to the grounds."

"The ledge was represented as being twelve feet thick, with a rich pay streak some four feet in thickness that would pay over \$40 per ton. The whole ledge I was told was good for over \$30. I was shown several specimens of rock which I 'panned out' myself, with results that were no less gratifying than astonishing."

"Well, to make a long story short, we were soon on the grounds. It was a difficult place to get at, but this was nothing if the mine was all right. On my arrival I found two men at work with an arrastra. I was shown the result of a day's working, and became more excited than ever. About the only work that had been done on the mine was a shaft some sixty feet deep and a few cross cuts at the fifty foot level."

"I saw that the ledge was a wide one, but somehow I didn't like the looks of the rock and so expressed myself. 'Just prospect some of it and see,' said one of the men, which suggestion I proceeded to follow. After carefully selecting several pieces of rock from different parts of the vein I pounded them up in a mortar which I had brought with me and then carefully panned out the pulp, using a large horn spoon for the purpose."

"The men stood leaning over me during this operation, apparently as much interested as I was. Very soon the color began to show, and when I had panned the stuff down as fine as I could a string of gold dust remaining showed that I had been handling some very rich rock. I tried this a number of times, with the same result more or less each time. You will not be surprised then when I tell you that I took possession of the property and paid for it then and there."

"A ten stamp mill could be started at once, I concluded, and immediately started for San Francisco to make the necessary arrangements. Of course I took a large sack of the rock along with me."

"On arriving at San Francisco I invited a number of my friends to inspect my new purchase—at least to prospect the rock, as I had done, and see for themselves. 'Just think,' said I, 'a twelve foot ledge, down sixty feet on it and \$40 a ton rock and only \$8,000 for it. Why, it's worth \$250,000 at least.'"

"A friend of mine present, a mining engineer, who had been pounding away at some of the rock while I was talking, said at this juncture that he had seen worse rock than that, but not much."

"What do you mean?" I asked. "Mean?" said he, "why, just what I say. Your mine, if all the rock in it is like this, isn't worth fifty cents."

"This staggered me, of course, but I thought he must be mistaken, and prospected some of it myself and couldn't find a color. Soon we were all pounding away at it, but nary a color could be found. I then had the rock assayed and was somewhat astounded at discovering that 'a trace' was all the gold the rock contained."

"Well, yet I was mad. I was mad. I bundled off for the mine that very afternoon. When I arrived there the place was deserted. I tried some of the same rock I had prospected before, but there was no string of gold dust this time."

"I knew I had been swindled. But how? That is what puzzled me. I was out \$8,000 in cash, but I don't believe that this bothered me near as much as the fact that I had been taken in, and had no conception of how it was done."

"Did I ever find it out? Oh, yes. This is the way it was worked. One of the men who stood over me dropped a pinch of gold dust into the mortar every time I made a prospect."

"Knowing this you can see for yourself how easy it was to deceive me as to the character of the rock."—New York Herald.

Female Indifference.

"Nobody," said a man whose long residence in New York entitles him to the distinction of being a deep and old observer, "is so utterly indifferent to public opinion as a fashionable woman. She really does not care a rap one way or the other what the world thinks of her as long as she has a chance to exercise her pet hobbies. I suppose three of the most tremendous crusades that have ever been made against womankind were, in the first place, the movement against wearing corsets; then the agitation about the cruelty of women using the dead bodies of beautiful song birds as ornaments for their hats; and, thirdly, the cruelty and injustice of big hats in theatres. Yet today the women go gloriously forth laced to the limit, with their hats covered with the corpses of beautiful birds, and wearing hats that would shame the manual of a down east schooler. Man is of no account whatever when he throws himself against a woman's notion of fashion."—New York Sun.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's System Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

Congratulations Pouring in on Alabama's Next Governor.

Colonel Jones is still the recipient of hundreds of congratulations by every mail and telegraph. The Advertiser prints this among others:

It is from the colonel of a Union regiment, who was in front of Colonel Oates at Gettysburg. He is as brave a blue coat as ever shouldered a musket. When Colonel Jones announced he said if he was nominated "one Massachusetts republican would turn democrat." Here is the letter:

SHELBY, ALA., May 31, 1890.

MY DEAR COLONEL—Please accept for yourself and Colonel Jones my personal congratulations for his victory at the convention, and rest assured he will, "according to promise," receive my support on election day if I am alive and able to vote, and I am sure his success is as certain on that as on this.

Yours sincerely,

H. R. SROUGHTON.

To Col. Jeff Falkner.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porus Plaster. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

"Well, Mrs. Brown, how does your daughter get along on the piano?" "Law sakes, Mrs. Jones! You know that I ain't no musician myself, but I did hear her teacher say only yesterday: 'Emma, my child, you are quite ten bars ahead!'" so she must be making some progress, mustn't she?"—Judge.

Try our "Standard Screw" Men's "Bay State" Shoe at \$2.00 in "Bal" and "Congress, Every Pair Warranted by The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

There are no less than 130 patent washing machines in the market, and no one of them has succeeded in holding its own against the old fashioned and good enough way invented by Eve in the garden of Eden. It's hard on the knuckles, but it never leaves the clothes streaked.

Standard Brogan Shoes for \$1.00 per Pair, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Miss Sharpe—"Oh, how do you do, Mr. Sissy? You are not looking very well."

Mr. Sissy—"No, Miss Sharpe, I've a cold or something in my head."

Miss Sharpe (calmly)—"I think it must be cold."—Munsey's Weekly.

Chas. Schulte, No. 4120 Ashland ave., says he had suffered a long time from malaria, but was cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure. Trial size 25c at all druggists.

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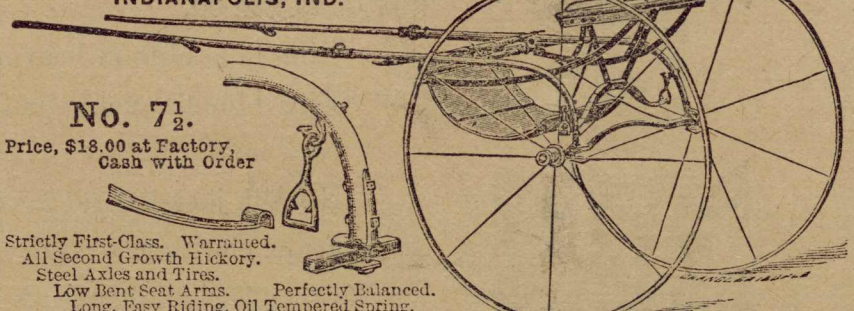
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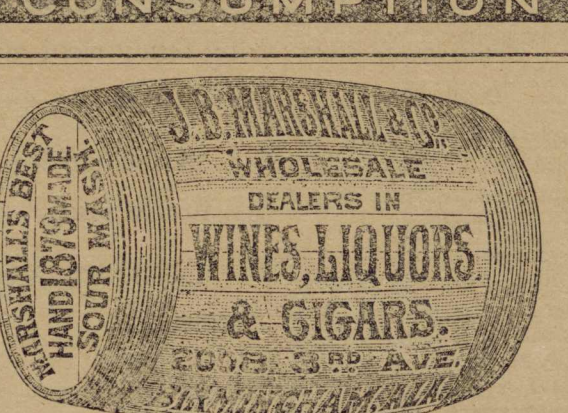
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A STRANGE STORY.

A West Virginia Farmer's Discovery of a Mummy.

A recent dispatch from Phillip, W. Va., says: Physicians, including Drs. Cilley and Freeman of this city, White of Washington, Doremus of New York, and Hardesty of West Virginia, are here investigating the remarkable discoveries of an old German farmer, G. W. Hamrick, who lives in a house just outside of town.

Here Mr. Hamrick has existed for years, and until last week no one ever knew why he always kept his place closed.

It has been discovered that the old fire-room log hut is full of curiosities. It is full of mummies, both of brutes and human beings.

In this house lie the bodies of two adults, natural almost as in life, every particle of skin exposed to the air. The blood, brains and viscera remaining in the veins and arteries are blue and black and stand out as clear and natural as when these people lived and walked and knew the passion of beings. The finger and toe nails show the pink flesh of life, and on the cheek of one, died of consumption the scarlet mark of that disease has remained clear and distinct for two years exposed to the air without decay or odor.

These have lain in this man's house just above his bedroom. His process is a discovery of his own.

In the door that leads to his bedroom a huge white cat sits guard, its tongue undecayed, lolling out as if it were about to lap milk.

For four years that cat has been the sole guard of that lonesome door. On the mantle, in the attitude of listening, is a young deer. Rabbits, pigs, squirrels, chickens and even a calf are to be seen—all as natural as life and all preserved by this wonderful secret.

Mr. Hamrick claims that in an hour he can prepare a body without making an incision of any sort, or removing any part of the body, so that it may be taken around the world without ice or arsenical fluids. These two bodies, which lie in modest state in this humble house, have turned parchment color with the hurrying of time, and the eyes have become much sunken.

What Has It Cost You?

The Missionary Herald tells of a Scotch woman whose practice it was to give a penny a day for missions, to whom a visitor gave a sixpence to procure some meat, on learning that she had not lately enjoyed that luxury. She thought to herself, I have long done very well on my porridge; so I will give this sixpence also to God. This fact came to the knowledge of a missionary secretary, who narrated it at a missionary breakfast.

The host and his guests were profoundly impressed by it, the host himself saying that he had never denied himself a chop for the cause of God. He therefore instantly subscribed twenty-five hundred dollars additional, and others of the party followed his example, till the sum of eleven thousand dollars was raised before they separated. It is probable that this good woman's sixpence was larger in the sight of God than the thousands contributed by these rich people; for she gave of her poverty and they out of their abundance. This is a good illustration of the power of example. There is nothing so fruitful as self-sacrifice.

How to Cure Insomnia.

A very simple method of inducing sleep in cases of persistent insomnia, and one that has succeeded where many drugs have failed, is simply to administer a moderate amount of liquid food before the patient goes to bed. This diverts the blood from the brain to the normal organs, and takes away the cerebral excitement that precludes sleep.

The benefits of vacation season may be greatly enhanced, if at the same time, the blood is being cleansed and vitalized by the use of Ayre's Sarsaparilla. A good appetite, fresh vigor, and buoyant spirits attend the use of this wonderful medicine.

The Big Policeman and the Blind Traveler.

The Brooklyn bridge policemen and guards on the bridge trains have been accused of almost every crime in the calendar, but they are not so heartless after all. Every morning, a few minutes after 8 o'clock, a medium sized man of about 35 years of age, with a cane in his hand, feels his way up to the bridge entrance in Brooklyn. He is hopelessly blind, and moves along with shifting gait, as most blind people do. Before he reaches the ticket office a big policeman takes him firmly by the arm, says a cheerful "good morning," and skillfully pilots him through the surging crowd to the ticket office. He purchases his ticket for him, leads him to the ticket chopper, where another man takes the poor fellow and passes him along. A half dozen men follow the example, all with a kind word for the unfortunate traveler.

When he reaches the bridge car platform the passengers stop crowding and pushing for a moment, and the guard takes him kindly and puts him in a favorite position on the platform. The poor fellow is profuse in his thanks, and well he might be, for no loving mother could more tenderly care for her babe. One day there were tears of gratitude in his sightless eyes as a policeman led him out of the crowd and said pathetically, "It's too bad you're blind!"

"Oh," replied the patient traveler, and his face lighted up, "it's a pretty world, after all. I can't see it, but then everybody is so kind to me, and that helps to make up!"—New York Mail and Express.

An Ex-Mayor's Opinion of Success.

"I did not suppose," said Mr. Hewitt sharply, in answer to the request for his opinion upon the value of an education for the business man, "that the value of an education was open to controversy. I most decidedly do not consider that the chief aim of man is money getting."

"Do you think, Mr. Hewitt, that a man who obtains a college education can reach success as readily and surely as a young man who plunges immediately into business?"

"What do you mean by success? Certainly I will not admit that mere wealth is success. In my own case I have tried all my life to do my duty. If in the course of that I made money, I rejoiced. If I lost, and I lost money as frequently as I made it, I bore that with equanimity. I have given my children the best possible educational advantage. I am not trying to leave them wealth, nor do I care whether their education has aided or injured their ability to make money. I am satisfied to leave them thoroughly educated. Others may regard money getting as success. I do not, nor will I discuss this matter upon that low plane."

"If you ask my opinion upon the value of an education, quote me as saying this: If I were offered a fortune without education, or an education without fortune, I should unhesitatingly accept the education."—New York Tribune.

Where the Crow Has Gone to Rest.

"Do you see those crows flying over head?" asked the ornithological sharp, pointing to the heavens. "They are coming home to bed at their great roost in Arlington. That is one of the great perching places for crows in the country, you know. Another such is found near Baltimore, about four miles out from the city, and there are others still near St. Louis, at Lancaster, Pa., in Jessamine county, Ky., and at Reedy Island, on the Susquehanna. There are more in various parts of the country, though all are within the limits of a belt 100 miles north and 100 miles south of a line that might be drawn across the continent through Washington and St. Louis."

"How many crows roost at Arlington?" "About 500,000, I suppose. You see it is rather difficult to count them. All sorts of methods have been tried, even to firing a cannon loaded with bird shot into the roost with a view to picking up the dead within the range of fire, and basing a calculation upon the result. The Johns Hopkins expert who investigated the Baltimore roost a while ago determined that there were between 250,000 and 500,000 crows there by counting small measured areas."—Washington Star.

Our Wealthiest Representative.

Belden is said to be the richest man in the house of representatives. He is so rich that no one knows how much he is worth, and probably he doesn't himself. He owns the Windsor hotel, New York city, and no end of other big things in the metropolis and throughout the country. He is noted as a man who is let into many large enterprises in New York simply because he has plenty of ready money and plenty of courage and decisiveness to go with it. He says this reputation has brought him more good things than bad ones, and that his investment risks, after being carefully selected by his own good judgment and acuteness, have greatly enhanced his fortune.—Cor. Pittsburg Press.

A Warning to Bismarck.

An amusing story is told of the wife of Count Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador at the court of Berlin. Once while under her roof, the story goes, Bismarck was in a very bad humor and snubbed the countess and every other lady in the room in the most brutal manner. As he withdrew from the apartment one of the large Russian mastiffs in the hallway had the temerity to growl at the chancellor, whereupon the Countess Schouvaloff ran to the door and called out sadly, "Pheee Bismarck, don't you dare bite my dog!"—Exchange.

A TRIP TO THE CLOUDS.

"Stay, fairy clouds, now floating o'er,
Until your mysteries I explore;
In fancy's light balloon I haste,
Swift thro' the blue air's trackless waste.

"Ho, fairy cloud ship! where away?
Whence hast thou come since break of day?
The fairy sailors, peeping out,
Answer our hail with merry shout:

"We come from distant lands," they sing,
"And sell by order of our king;
We travel fast, and travel far,
Our compass set by sun or star.

"For it was only yesterday
We chased the seagulls in their flight;
And from the ocean's misty spray
We filled our cups and gave away.

"We fill our fairy craft anew
Each morn with glittering drops of dew
That gold winged fairies bring with care
Safe up the sunbeam's shining stair.

"Then, with each snow white sail spread wide,
Around the earth our ships we guide;
On fruit and flower, on field and plain,
Descend in gentle showers of rain.

"When in the distant horizon
We meet our kinsmen when day is done,
And in our sails the sunlight hold
Until they shine like burnished gold.

"Our banners free are all unfurled,
Flaming above your lower world;
How mortals turn admiring eyes
Where fairy ships float thro' the skies!"

—Chicago Ledger.

Wood That Sinks in Water.

There are 413 species of trees found within the limits of the United States and territories, 16 of which, when perfectly seasoned, will sink in water. The heaviest of these is the black ironwood (Condalia ferrea), found only in South Florida, which is more than 80 per cent. heavier than water. Of the other 15, the best known is the lignum vite (Guaiacum sanctum) and the mangrove (Rhizophora mangle). Texas and New Mexico, lands full of queer creeping, crawling, walking and inanimate things, are the homes of a species of oak (Quercus grisea) which is about one and a fourth times heavier than water, and which, when green, will sink almost as quick as a bar of iron. It grows only in mountain regions and has been found westward as far as the Colorado desert, where it grows at an elevation of 10,000 feet. All the species heavier than water belong to tropical Florida or in the arid west and southwest.—St. Louis Republic.

The Crisis.

Santa Anna, after silently escaping with his army from Mexico, besieged Puebla for twenty-eight days. Col. Childs was in command. There was rather an amusing encounter between Col. Childs and Capt. H. L. Kendrick. Col. Childs wished him to open fire with his artillery for moral effect. Kendrick desired to save his ammunition for real effect—he had none to waste. Col. Childs insisted. "Capt. Kendrick, you must fire. It's a crisis, sir—a crisis." Capt. Kendrick said: "Sergeant, load number one." Number one was loaded. The command "Fire!" was given with emphasis. The sergeant said, touching his cap: "What shall I fire at sir?" "Fire at the crisis." There was a general laugh, Col. Childs joining in, and no ammunition was wasted.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Men and Their Feet.

"Did you know that men take more care of their feet than women do?" said a dealer. The writer said he had not noticed that such was true, and the dealer continued: "You notice the feet of men and women on any stormy or wet day, and I will wager that you find more men than women wear rubbers. Of course one naturally thinks why this is so. I do not believe it is due to the meanness of the gentler sex. Not at all. It is to be credited to their vanity. They will not wear overshoes or the like simply because they make their feet look large. There are some men about as silly, but many people, you must know, have to decline wearing rubbers because they swell the feet and make them very uncomfortable."—Shoe and Leather Facts.

Trouble from the Nose.

A Dutch physician has recently declared that a close connection exists between the exercise of our mental faculties and disorders of the nose. The opinion is expressed that if it were generally known how many cases of chronic headache, of inability to learn or perform mental work, were due to chronic diseases of the nose many of these would be easily cured, and the number of child victims of the so called overpressure in education would be notably reduced. According to the above mentioned authority, it would seem that breathing through the nose is absolutely indispensable in order to secure the full value of the mental capacity.—Exchange.

New Method of Killing Rodents.

A young electrician of Omaha has a very ingenious way of killing rats. The rodent is caught in an ordinary oval trap, the bottom of which is covered with tin. One wire connected with a dynamo is fastened to the tin lining of the trap, and another is thrust into the prisoner's eel. The well known propensity of a caged rat to do battle as serts itself, and he seizes the wire between his teeth. In doing so he makes the mistake of his life. The circuit is completed, his jaws close on the wires with a death grip and without a squeak, and almost without a quiver he passes into a state of eternal desuetude.—Electrical Review.

How He Got There.

Native—Stranger, how on earth did you get up inter that tree?
Tenderfoot (just escaped from a rush of Texas cattle)—I was steered up.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

ALL at Once.

The falling of a big tree under the woodman's ax is always an impressive sight—and an impressive sound—as all country bred readers will testify. The historian of the "Seventy-ninth Highlanders," of New York, describes the cutting down of a whole hillside of trees under circumstances that must have made it a memorable spectacle.

It was during the advance of the Army of the Potomac after the defeat at Bull Run. Fortifications were ordered thrown up, and the men of the Maine and Wisconsin regiments were set to work at tree felling, a work with which they proved themselves perfectly familiar.

It was an interesting sight to witness the simultaneous fall of a whole hillside of timber.

The choppers began at the foot of the hill, the line extending for perhaps half a mile. They cut only part way through the tree, and in this way worked up to the crest, leaving the trees in the top row in such a condition that a single blow would bring them down.

Then, when all was ready, the bugle sounded, and the last strokes were given. Down came the upper tier of trees. These brought down those below them, and like the billow on the surface of the ocean, the entire forest fell with a crash like mighty thunder.

An Old Idea of Insulation.

After all, these insulated coffee pots do but represent the application of a device familiar centuries ago to the fishermen of south Normandy and the Brittany coast. It has been for an indefinite period the custom there for these toilers of the sea to start out with their nets in the afternoon, carrying with them a warm meal for the day following. The pot containing the stew or heated delicacy is wrapped in a mattress stuffed with feathers or inclosed in a box with feather lined cushions, and after fifteen hours the dinner is spread as hot as if it had just come off the fire, not more than three or four degrees being lost at all events. I know a man who made a little feather stuffed box on that idea and put his newly boiled shaving water in it just before he went to bed every night. In the morning, when he got up early and shaving water would not have been easy to get off hand, he opened the box and took out the water still scalding hot.—Washington Star.

Governmental Thermometers.

"The United States government don't go in for expensive thermometers," said Lieut. Finley. "I don't suppose the finest one at the headquarters of the weather bureau in Washington is worth over \$100. The thermometers used at the signal stations cost \$5. A thoroughly reliable instrument can be purchased for that amount. These thermometers are about twelve inches long. Each station has several of them. It is necessary to have two kinds, the spirit thermometer to measure minimum temperature and the mercurial thermometer to measure the maximum temperature. There are three famous makers in the United States, two of whom are in New York. A thermometer," Lieut. Finley remarked, "improves with age. The older it gets the better it is. It is absolutely necessary for the tube to season. It must be several years old before it becomes reliable."—Jewelers' Review.

A Delicious Meal.

Anything more toothsome and nutritious than the vintager's pot au feu, which I lately tasted in the Medoc during the gathering of the grapes, cannot well be imagined. It was so delicious that a supply of it was ordered into the chateau for midday lunch, and it was voted by acclamation worthy of a cordon bleu. It was made with a leg of beef, onions, carrots, cabbage and the like, and poured smoking into bowls over slices of thin bread. What a lesson it conveys to the managers of our soup kitchens, and what a meal for our harvesters!—Cor. British Medical Journal.

Soldiers Want Solitude.

Dr. Cushing, a retired physician on the West side, gave me an interesting fact a day or so ago about suicides. "Not once in a thousand times," said he, "do either men or women kill themselves while in the presence of another person. The tendency of the suicidal mania is always toward solitude. This is why, in all the asylums of the land, people who have a disposition to kill themselves are always kept together, and there is no danger then."—New York Star.

Where Olives Come From.

The olive has been cultivated in the regions of the Mediterranean coasts from time immemorial. Olive oil there takes the place of butter. Spain has about 3,000,000 acres in olives; Italy, 2,250,000, and France about 300,000 acres. Forty-five varieties of the fruit are described.—Popular Science.

A Disciple of Hahnemann.

Breezy Young M. D. (an ardent homoeopath)—I assure you, miss, that in vaccination I use only virus direct from the calf.

Clara—Ah, that accounts for your excellent health. Like cures like, you know.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Worth Prosecuting.

Boulanger—I attempt trees hard, but I cannot master votre langage!
Popinjay—Oh, well, old man, I wouldn't give in now. You have it broken up pretty badly, anyway!—Dry Goods Chronicle.

THE LEAF OF WOODRUFF.

I found a leaf of woodruff in a book,
Gone was its scent, and lost its pristine glory;
Each slender bractlet wore a dingy look,
And all was blanched and hoary.

And yet this withered leaf a spell possessed,
Which worked upon me in mysterious measure,
And sent old memories thronging through my breast
Of mingled pain and pleasure;

Of childhood's days that knew no thought of care,
Of hours that passed on wings of rainbow fleetness,
Of odors floating on the wanton air,
Sad from their very sweetness;

Of woods that wore a garb of summer green,
Of knees deep ferns, and nooks of shady stillness;
Of streams that glimmered in the full moon's sheen
And mirrored back its fullness;

Of lazy baskings on the lone hillside
In the fierce glow of July's sultry weather;
Of twilight wanderings where the enamored tide
Crept up to kiss the heather.

Of voices still beneath the churchyard sod,
Bright eyes that glistened from behind long lashes;
Warm beauty early given back to God;
Red lips that now are ashes!

—Wm. Leighton.

An Elephant's Cunning.

The following story is told by Dr. Romanes: "An elephant was chained to a tree in the compound. The driver made an oven at a short distance, in which he put his rice cakes to bake; then covered them with stones and grass and went away. When he was gone, the elephant with his trunk unfasted the chain round his foot, went to the oven and uncovered it, took out and ate the cakes, re-covered the oven with the stones and grass as before, and went back to his place. He could not fasten the chain round his own foot, so he twisted it round and round it, in order to look the same, and when the driver returned the elephant was standing with his back to the oven. The driver went to his cakes, discovered the theft, and looking round, caught the elephant's eye as he looked back over his shoulder out of the corner of it. Instantly he detected the culprit, and condign punishment followed. The whole occurrence was witnessed from the windows by the family.

First Observatories.

The first recorded observatory was on the top of the Temple of Belus; the tomb of Osymandias, in Egypt, was another. It contained a golden astronomical circle 200 feet in diameter. Another at Benares, India, is supposed to be at least as ancient as either of the two others. The first in Europe was erected at Cassel, in 1581; that of Tycho Brahe, at Uraniburg, was built in 1576. The Paris observatory dates from 1667, and that of Greenwich from 1675. The Nuremberg observatory was erected in 1678, and that of Berlin in 1711. The famous Bologna tower was built three years later, that at Pisa following next, in 1730. Stockholm, Utrecht, Copenhagen and Lisbon observatories were erected in 1740, 1690, 1656 and 1723, respectively.—St. Louis Republic.

How to Get to Sleep.

One married man describes his modus operandi which is sure to dispel the wakeful nixies; it consists in laying his head on a hop pillow and allowing his wife to tell him all the things she wants him to buy when he goes downtown; and another heartless monster declares that there is no need of a hop pillow if one just sets his wife to talking about her relatives. The hypnotic state is very speedily produced, even before she has half finished enumerating the virtues of her mother.—New York Sun.

An Enormous Chain.

The big chain that was used in raising the steamer Armstrong was made by the British government for the purpose of blockading the harbor in the Crimean war. It was sent out to Quebec by the British admiralty, many years ago, to be sold for what it would bring. Some idea of its size and strength may be conveyed by the fact that each link of this great chain weighs 68 pounds, and is supposed to have a breakage capacity of 125 tons.—Exchange.

The Only Way.

A New York paper devotes a whole column to telling its readers how to eat an orange. Three lines are enough. You can't keep the end of your nose out of it nor prevent the juice from running down your chin, so go ahead in the old fashioned and only way.—Detroit Free Press.

More Than Even.

Dr. Agnew says there may be seven distinct reasons why a person should have a headache. That's a good many, but the man with a headache can always find at least twenty persons who have a different and distinct remedy to recommend.—Detroit Free Press.

Considerate of His Friends.

"Why is Jones trying to live such an exemplary life in his latter days?" "He is considerate of his friends." "In what particular?" "He doesn't want them to have to lie about him in writing his epitaph."—Chicago Times.

An Opelousa (La.) gander has learned to turn the facet of a cistern with his bill, and when the water begins to flow he sits down under the stream, flaps his wings, takes a bath and has a good time generally.

A spatula or palette knife is the best thing for scraping batter, porridge, etc., from the sides of bowls or pots; it is not expensive and soon saves its cost by preventing waste.

SHELBY CHRONICLE.

C. C. DuBOSE, Editor & Prop.
COLUMBIANA, JUNE 18, 1890.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
THOS. G. JONES,
Of Montgomery.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
J. D. BARRON,
Of Clay.

FOR TREASURER,
JOHN L. COBBS,
Of Montgomery.

FOR AUDITOR,
CYRUS D. HOGUE,
Of Perry.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
WM. L. MARTIN,
Of Jackson.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,
JOHN G. HARRIS,
Of Sumter.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
JAMES L. ELLIOTT.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,
ISAAC D. MASON.

A Two-Faced Editor.

Editor John A. Campbell, of the Calera News, is making a spectacle of himself in political matters. He is in the attitude of the man who straddled the fence, and in falling off, got his feet badly tangled in lower rails. His position is awkward, and his course needs ventilation.

Mr. Campbell, through his paper, took a very decided stand in favor of the Keller committee, and took an active part personally in all the transactions of that wing. About the time of the call of the Peters' convention, Mr. Campbell stated to a gentleman here that he was in sympathy with the Peters' committee. Then following these contradictions he says in his paper of May 22d, after stating that there would be contesting delegations to the state convention from this county, and that the News espoused the cause of the Keller committee, that "the News and the followers of the Keller committee will abide by and support its (state convention's) action, be it what it may." This last sounded very nice at the time, when the News editor thought the Keller delegation would be recognized by the convention, and if that delegation had been seated the News would have swelled with democracy and stuck to its agreement.

After this promise to abide by and support the action of the state convention, how do these statements contained in the News of the 12th inst. sound:

"The situation in Shelby county on the state ticket is in harmony. Such, however, cannot be stated about the county ticket, and grave apprehensions exist as to whether that ticket can be elected. The chairmen of the two committees should get together and adjust this matter at once; delay is dangerous and bodes no good to the party in the county. A new convention, to be had under a joint call of the committees, is in our opinion, the only satisfactory way to settle this matter, and if a majority of democrats, true and tried, desire either of the tickets nominated or new men, then in all conscience the majority should be gratified."

Here we have the News editor, first working with might and main for the Keller wing, at the same time stating privately that he was in full sympathy with the Peters wing. Next he comes up boiling over with democracy, patriotism and magnanimity and boldly promises to submit to the action of the state convention (with a mental reservation, perhaps) and now when his side is beaten, he calls for a new deal. From all of which it is apparent to the most casual observer that consistency is a jewel that the News editor forgot to order with his outfit.

WHERE does the Shelby News stand politically, anyhow?

Our Brethren.

The newspapers of Alabama are agog with enterprise. The Birmingham News has elicited from the New York Herald a perfunctory mention of its name and a very tame commendation of its virtues. To the News we say: "You're heartily welcome, brother, though 'twere twice so much." The CHRONICLE is a growing power. We have even now gone beyond the necessity of the outer circle for commendations of society. We aspire to the praises of home folk, and we labor not as those without hope. We are not under the weather, forced to snap praises here or there.

The Birmingham News and the

Montgomery Advertiser are busy with the Alabama Christian Advocate. The Advocate does not please the News for one reason, and the Advertiser for another. The visible result is, very wholesome advertising for the ecclesiastical journal. The Age-Herald, never accused of having a religion that the synod or the conference or the association would give a pass to, comes to the rescue of the Advocate, merely to keep up a petty warfare with its rival, the old Advertiser, in the farm houses of the state.

Down at Troy, last week, the president of the Press Association, there met, proposed to form an editorial censorship, or trust, as we now call it, to regulate notions and words used by editors. The Alabama Baptist succeeded in securing mention by voting alone, except as to one insignificant example, for censorship.

Looking over the record of the late campaign, we are not inclined to agree with the Ashville Ægis and other papers, led by the Age-Herald, who allege that the Advertiser came near nominating Kolb. On the contrary we are quite sure the facts cited by the Advertiser, while operating to solidify, in desperation, Kold's vote, also solidified the majority opposed to him. We think the two solids grew up one on false pride, the other on information.

We observe the Gadsden Leader declares Kolb's speeches after the nomination of Jones were magnanimous. It is not worth while to analyze the motive of a candidate who, defeated for one office, strikes for a higher while the iron is hot. Kolb pledged himself to go into every county to speak for Jones—and for Reuben F. Kolb for United States senator in parenthesis.

If the editor of the News had kept his promise to abide by and support the action of the state convention, he would now be endeavoring to quiet the minds of his people instead of stirring up strife by calling for another convention.

Georgia had been a Whig state so long the whig theories hold on to the tree tops and hide in the old gullies in the fields. Hence Georgia is about to abandon democracy to set up the government warehouse. The warehouse and the old rotten United States bank, the Whigs used to have, are two of a kind; and the new scheme, after leading to ruin, will call on democracy, as did the old one, to help save the country from universal disgrace.

It is said the Kentucky congressmen are opposed to silver. So much for the tracks of the whisky barons.

As USUAL John T. Morgan is right on the silver question.

Call for a Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby county is hereby called to meet in Columbiana, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, June 21, 1890. As business of importance will come before the committee it is earnestly requested that every member be present.

D. R. McMILLAN, Chairman.

The following are the members of the county executive committee:

1. D. R. McMILLAN, J. S. DeLoache, Evander Morrison.
2. H. Pearson, N. N. Mosteller, R. F. Sturdivant.
3. J. H. Gunn, G. B. Deans, J. P. West.
4. E. S. Lyman, Burr Nabors, A. C. Ingram.
5. W. H. Sturdivant, Jas. P. Doss, John Harmon.
6. J. E. Ruffin, R. J. Griffin, F. P. Dunham.
7. I. W. Bailey, Jas. Mason, R. C. Wilson.
8. E. S. Martin, J. S. Terrell, E. O. Dawson.
9. J. H. Weldon, G. W. Taylor, Jno. Morrison.
10. T. J. Martin, G. W. Thompson, E. C. Lyde.
11. J. E. Adams, G. W. Dye, Hugh Shaw.
12. John Acton, John Caldwell, N. H. Cross.
13. S. M. Bass, A. J. Deshazo, H. W. Lee.
14. T. H. Baxley, W. H. Falkner, W. A. B. Falkner.
15. A. M. Posey, S. J. Thompson, J. H. Cooper.
16. W. C. Denson, Jason Powell, W. S. Cross.

She Liked Squeezing.

Fond Mamma—Emily, my child, don't get into that crowd. You'll get squeezed.

Emily—That's just like you, mother. You never want me to enjoy myself.

Mr. J. L. Elliott Accepts.

The following is the letter of the committee appointed by the late county convention formally notifying Mr. Elliott of his nomination for representative by that body, and below is his letter of acceptance.

COLUMBIANA, May 26, 1890.

HON. JAMES L. ELLIOTT, HARPERSVILLE, ALA.

DEAR SIR:—It becomes our pleasant duty, as the committee, appointed by the Democratic County convention, held in Columbiana on the 24th inst., to notify you formally of your unanimous nomination to the next General Assembly of Alabama. In notifying you of your nomination, it is proper, perhaps, to state to you that the convention was aware that you were not seeking, or even desiring this or any other office. But your ability was recognized, and the fact that you were from the people, and conversant with their wants, and that your nomination would be acceptable to all classes, influenced the convention in selecting you as their standard bearer. We hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience, and that your reply will be a favorable one; in other words, that you will accept the nomination, and lead the party on to victory in August.

T. J. MARTIN,
HENRY WILSON,
D. R. McMILLAN,
Committee.

VINCENT, ALA., June 14, '90.

MESSRS. T. J. MARTIN, HENRY WILSON AND D. R. McMILLAN.

GENTLEMEN:—Your esteemed favor of the 26th ult., notifying me of my nomination to the dignified and responsible office of representative to the next General Assembly of Alabama, was duly received. It is needless for me to say to you that I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the convention.

No higher compliment can be paid any citizen than to be selected by his people to aid by his voice and vote in making and correcting the laws by which we are governed. The information which your letter conveyed surprised me not a little. I had been approached on the subject several times, and earnestly solicited to allow my name to go before the convention. I, in every instance, positively declined. I am a farmer, and what I have is principally invested in the farm. It demands my time and best energies. I felt the sacrifice that I would have to make in undertaking the canvass and serving in the legislature, should I be elected, was greater than I could afford, or was absolutely necessary in view of the fact that there were others in the county who were better fitted for the place, and could better afford to go. But I believe we fall below the standard of true citizens and democrats when we make our individual interest paramount to that of the people's and party's. The convention which selected me knew me. They were aware of the political situation in the county and state, and if in their wisdom they selected me from among the many in the county who are superior to me in point of ability and actual merit, I would be unworthy to bear the name of citizen or to be called a democrat were I for personal reasons to decline to accept the nomination.

With these suggestions and with a deep sense of the responsibility that will rest upon me both in the campaign and in the legislature, should I be elected, I say to you that I accept the nomination. To the democratic party I desire to say through this medium that I am ready to carry the colors which you have so gracefully folded around me on to victory.

If I am elected in August next I shall endeavor to represent the whole people of the county, regardless of race, color or previous condition. I shall favor and work for the passage of such wholesome and practical laws as will benefit all classes, and shall oppose with my utmost ability and best energies every measure that tends to favor one class above another.

It is with reluctance that I accept the nomination; nevertheless, not my will but that of my friends be done.

I am very truly yours,
J. L. ELLIOTT.

The Alabama State Bar Association.

The 13th annual meeting of the Alabama State Bar Association, provided for by the constitution and by-laws, will be held in the city of Anniston on Wednesday and Thursday, the 6th and 7th days of August, 1890, at which time and place there will be an election of officers of the Association for the ensuing year. Other business of importance to the profession and to the public generally will come up before this meeting. A full attendance of members is requested and those of the profession who are not members of the Association are cordially invited to attend.

ALEX. TROY,
Sec'y Ala. State Bar Ass'n.

STATE NEWS.

The prize drill and hop given by the Demopolis rifles netted \$100 for the company.

The Bessemer Savings bank has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000.

The Birmingham building and loan association let out \$20,000 at a low rate of interest on last Friday night.

The Ga. Pacific extension from North Birmingham to Coalburg is nearly completed.

Mr. N. A. Bothas, of the Queen & Crescent railroad, has renounced his allegiance to Russia, and has become a citizen of the United States.

Col. Rufus N. Rhodes and his associates are making a success of the Birmingham Daily and Weekly News.

The Commercial and Industrial association of Montgomery entertained the State Press Association in handsome style on Wednesday night.

Henry Bennefield, a noted desperado, was killed last week in Winston county, while resisting a sheriff's posse.

The Alabama Educational association will be held in Montgomery on the 24th inst. A large attendance is expected.

Census enumerators are forbidden to divulge any information obtained by them in the discharge of their duty.

Edward McKenna, a white man employed as cook at the Lauderdale hotel in Florence, recently committed suicide by hanging himself.

The administrators of the estate of Stephen Robinson, a fireman recently killed, have brought suit against the L. & N. for \$15,000 damages.

The family of A. J. Langley, who was recently killed at Attalla, has bought suit against the A. G. S. railroad for \$25,000 damages.

Prof. B. A. Stewart, of Birmingham, has offered a life size portrait, elegantly framed, to the handsomest woman attending the State Fair in Birmingham.

The indefatigable Sol. D. Bloch received the nomination of state senator from Wilcox, after a heated contest with a feoman worthy of his steel.

The sum of \$2710 was found in an old bustle among the effects of Mrs. Joiner, an old lady, who died recently at the Kimbal House in Birmingham.

At the art reception of the Demopolis Female College on last Saturday night, refreshments were served for the benefit of the Teachers Home at Monteagle, Tenn., and quite a handsome sum was realized.

The matter of fixing the basis of the representation of the several counties in the next State Democratic convention, was referred by the late convention, to the State executive committee.

The equestrian statue of General Lee was unveiled in Richmond, Va., May 29. The press dispatches say that the scene in Richmond that day was "unprecedented in the annals of that historic city. From early morn till night the tap of the drum and the tramp of soldiers forcibly reminds the older citizens of the stirring days of 1861. Never were there so many people gathered within the gates of the city; never were so many old veterans and military organizations on the streets in time of peace, and never was there such genuine and general enthusiasm over any event."

At 3:45 o'clock, Governor McKinney called to order the meeting on the monument grounds. Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, of the Episcopal church (the pastor of General Lee and President Jefferson Davis, when they were in Richmond), led in prayer; short addresses were made by Governor McKinney and General Jubal A. Early, and then came Col. Archer Anderson's eloquent oration. But "the supreme moment," says the Richmond Dispatch, "was when the bronze equestrian group was uncovered, when obedience to the touch of a cord by General Joseph E. Johnston, the canvass fell away and let fall upon the horse and rider the glances of 75,000 or 100,000 people. Then men went wild. Veterans shouted, and cried, and hugged each other. The young roared out their applause. The women and children waved handkerchiefs, parasols, fans, banners and scarfs. The artillery thundered, the musketry followed, volley upon volley. It was an extraordinary exhibition of joy; a tidal wave of ecstasy; a reunion and acclaim that no country—certainly no defeated country—ever excelled."

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AND

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AT MASONIC HALL.
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J. T. BOSTOCK, J. M. CROWELL,
Sec'y. W. M.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, commissioners appointed by the Secretary of the state of Alabama to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the Alabama, Georgia & Florida Railroad Company, will open books of subscription to the capital stock of said company in the office of the Judge of Probate, at the Court House, in the town of Columbiana, county of Shelby, state of Alabama, on Saturday, the 19th nineteenth day of July, 1890, at 10 o'clock forenoon.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL,

WILLIAM F. POSTER,

HENRY R. GOETHUIS,

Commissioners.

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J. F. Pope, Wilsonville.

W. H. Taylor, Wilsonville.

Weldon Brothers, Wilsonville.

H. P. Elliott, Wilsonville.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10288.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., May 31, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or in his absence the clerk of the Circuit court at Columbiana, Ala., on July 10, 1890, viz James T. Dodson, homestead entry, No. 14782, for the E 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 20, Tp. 19 S., R. 1 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz Perry Brasher, Thomas Brasher, Thomas Parker, William Howard, all of Highland, Alabama.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

Montevallo Coal and Transportation Company vs. Tabby Woods.

In Chancery Sixth District, North-Eastern Chancery Division of Alabama.

In this cause it is made to appear to the register by the affidavit of W. F. Aldrich, president, that the defendant, Tabby Woods, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, that she resides somewhere in the State of Louisiana, but at what particular place is unknown to affiant; and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is under the age of twenty one years.

It is therefore ordered by the register that publication be made in the Shelby Chronicle, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Tabby Woods, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 23d day of June, A. D. 1890, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office, in Columbiana, this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1890.

D. R. McMILLAN,

may 28 4w

Register.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

County court was held last Monday.

Prof. W. W. Wilson, of Calera, was in town Monday.

There are at present sixteen prisoners in the county jail.

Miss Lizzie Wortham is visiting relatives in Coosa county.

Mrs. D. B. McMath left Friday for Montevallo to visit relatives.

Mr. James R. White and wife are visiting relatives in Easonville this week.

Malarial disorders cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Master Dick Drennen, of Arkadelphia, is visiting the family of Prof. W. D. Lovett.

Miss M. Crawford, of Centerville, has been on a visit to the family of Rev. H. A. Smith.

Rev. Marion W. Jones and his son, Elbert N. Jones, of Calera, gave us a pleasant call on Monday.

Miss Nora Leeper, who has been attending the Tuscaloosa Female College, is at home for the vacation.

Mr. I. R. Edwards, of Childersburg, has been visiting relatives and friends in town the last few days.

Messrs. Jesse DuBose and Henry Milner are off with the Press Association as representatives of the CHRONICLE.

A Teachers' Institute will be held at Sterrett on July 11th and 12th. We will publish the program next week.

Write to Bruce Harris, Rome, Ga., for prices of sash, doors, blinds, paints, oils, etc. You will save money by so doing.

Mr. A. D. Smith, of Harpersville, came down last week and brought Mr. Slaughter two boarders for his new apartments.

Rev. W. J. Johnson, of Kentucky, formerly of Pelham, spent Monday in town and preached in the Baptist church in the evening.

Standard round thread cotton checks only 5 cents per yard

at
The Shelby Iron Co's Store Department.

There was a croquet party at Mr. E. B. Nelson's Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served and quite a number of the young people had a delightful time.

Standard Dress Gingham
worth 12 1-2c at 10c per yard,
at
The Shelby Iron Company's Store
Department.

We regret to state that Mr. W. S. Nelson's infant, after a long illness, died last Thursday. THE CHRONICLE extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved young parents.

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves,
For ladies and gentlemen,
at
The Shelby Iron Company's Store
Department.

Miss Leila Parker will return home to-night from Marion, where she has been the past ten months attending the Judson Female Institute.

See call of the chairman for a meeting of the democratic county executive committee. At this time it is important for every member of the committee to attend.

Ed Roberson was put in jail Saturday on a number of charges of selling liquor. He had given bond for his appearance at court, but on account of disorderly conduct was given up by his bondsmen.

The third quarterly conference for Mountain mission will be held at Mountain Chapel next Wednesday and for this charge on next Thursday. Rev. S. M. Hosmer will likely preach at Columbiana Thursday night.

Gordon DuBose, Esq., of this place, has been appointed notary public and ex officio justice of the peace for Beat 1, Shelby county, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. A. M. Elliott. His office is in the Court House, Register's office.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

We learn that in view of the approaching District conference the pastor of the Methodist church asked the congregation for \$100 the balance due on the conference collections, and the amount was promptly raised.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

Miss Luella Teague, of this place, graduated last week with high honors at the Southern Female College, LaGrange, Ga. Miss Luella is not yet sixteen years old, and her success in college is almost unprecedented. Her many friends and acquaintances here are proud of her distinction.

Notice to Justices of the Peace.
I hereby give notice to the justices of the peace of Shelby county that on and after this date no justice business will be handled through my office.

W. R. CARTER,
June 10th, 1890. Sheriff.

A Good Indication.
Mr. Horace Ware, the pioneer iron man of Alabama, the founder of Shelby, a man of large experience and wisdom in the iron business, was over the other day to look after investments in Shelby property. Mr. Ware is a far-seeing business man and knows where to place a dollar.

Hon. James L. Elliott comes out in this issue with a patriotic acceptance of the democratic nomination for county representative. Mr. Elliott is so well known in the county that it is not necessary for us to comment upon either the man, his letter or his candidacy. His letter is enough in itself to impress every reader with his manliness, patriotism and fitness for the position which his fellow-citizens have called upon him to fill.

The exercises for Children's Day for the Methodist church at this place were held Sunday night and were a decided success. There was a large, appreciative audience. It was evident from the songs and recitations that the young ladies having the management did their part well. The amount raised was \$14.10, making \$29.14 for the Columbiana circuit for this purpose this year. This is an excellent report for the children and they justly merit expressions of praise.

Notice.
OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
COLUMBIANA, ALA., June 7, 1890 }

To the people of Shelby county, justices of the peace and all whom it may concern:

This office has been notified that one Joe Lambert has been passing himself off as a deputy sheriff and detective. He is neither one nor the other, and is without authority of any kind. All persons are hereby cautioned against in any way aiding him under the claim as above, or entrusting him with any papers to serve. Your attention is called to the law of this state for liability for aiding or falsely impersonating an officer.

W. R. CARTER,
Sheriff Shelby Co.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

A Bold Attempt.

Sunday night a safe was blown open in Messrs. Lester, Mason & Co's store, but the trouble was all for nothing.

It is supposed the burglar or burglars—probably the latter, although the tracks of but one man were found—broke open the back door of the store and then drilled a neat hole in the top of the safe. Then depositing some powerful explosive, they broke open the front door in order to have two modes of exit in case the noise from the explosion should attract attention. The door was blown entirely loose from the safe. Upon finding the safe empty, the burglars left without taking anything. There were forty dollars in a desk over the safe, but this was left unmolested. There is no clue to the burglars.

Mr. Mason is county superintendent of education and his clerk, Mr. Strickland, county treasurer, and both had large sums of money on hand, which, however, they were wise enough to have in a more secure place.

It has been many years since a crime of this nature has been perpetrated here, and perhaps this bold attempt will have the effect of increasing the vigilance of our people.

Mr. Crisscross—Pass me the butter, please.

Miss Featherbone—With all my heart.

Mr. Crisscross—Only the butter, please.

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ITEMS FROM SPRING CREEK.

SPRING CREEK, June 16, '90.
Health reigns supreme at present in this neighborhood.

Now that the nominations have all been made both for state and county officers, and the differences that existed between the two political wings of the white people of Shelby county have been legally adjusted, and we hope to the satisfaction of every fair minded democrat, we wish to see all the bitterness and dissension that has characterized the campaign up to the present disappear, and let every voter who is worthy the name of democrat rally to the polls in August next and cast his vote in support of the democracy of the state and county. Let none turn their backs upon those time-honored principles of democracy without which we cannot remain a free and independent people. "United we stand, divided we fall."

Prof. J. F. Marsh, of Florida, has taken charge of the public school at Pine Flat.

Died, at home on the 21st ult., Mr. James Lyles. He leaves a wife and one child, a mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn his departure. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church at Pine Flat. The bereaved friends and relatives have the prayerful sympathies of this community.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marsh, on the 23d ult., a girl.

Mr. Thomas Scott, superintendent of the A. & A. railroad, passed along the survey a few days ago purchasing the right of way for the road. Messrs. McDonald and Randolph are pushing the grading to completion, and ere long the neigh of the iron horse will be heard on the A. & A. extension.

Mr. John Upshaw and William Stamps, of Coosa county, were here on the 8th inst.

Mr. Joshua Davis has a little 9-year-old girl upon whom a genuine case of St. Vitus dance has developed itself.

Mr. John Garriis, Jr., a teamster on the railroad, was very badly hurt a few days ago by a loaded team passing over his body.

Mrs. R. M. Kirkland, who has been visiting relatives here several days, returned home Friday.

Mr. E. C. Bristow says whoopee for Jones and democracy. The reason for all this hilarity is it's a girl.

The survey has been made and the contract let for the erection of Shelby's water works at Kewahatchie. The railroad station and the postoffice next.

Crops, though very small for this time of the year, look well. Our farmers are badly in the grass on account of so much wet weather during the month of May.

Died, at her home near the line of Chilton county, on the 6th inst., Mrs. Rhody Hand, wife of Mr. Landreth Hand. Her remains were interred in Bethlehem cemetery on the 8th inst.

Mr. J. R. Browning, of Beat 9, visited Spring Creek last Sunday.

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Estray Notice.

Taken up by L. F. Ray, on the 30th day of May, 1890, and posted before W. H. Sturdivant, justice of the peace, one yellow clay-bank horse, dark mane and tail, small star in face, right hind foot white, saddle marks, 4 1/2 feet high, six or seven years of age. Appraised at \$50 by A. R. Hunnycut and F. M. Manning.

R. W. COBB,
June 18-83. Judge Probate.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10318.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., }
June 11, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on July 24, 1890, viz: Marion W. Jones, homestead entry No. 22,643, for the southwest quarter of section 29, township 21 south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. C. Leonard, John B. Byrd, John W. Blackburn, Game Nabors, all of Calera, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10317.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., }
June 11, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., July 24, 1890, viz: Elbert N. Jones, homestead entry No. 22,642, for the northwest quarter of section 29, township 21, south of r 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. C. Leonard, Game Nabors, John B. Byrd, John W. Blackburn, all of Calera, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a fi. fa. issued from the Circuit court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of A. M. Elliott's store, in the town of Columbiana, on the 26th day of June, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit:

One lot of dry goods, one lot of boots and shoes, one lot of tin ware, one lot of hardware, one lot of fancy goods, two large show cases.

Levied upon as the property of A. M. Elliott to satisfy said fieri facias in my hands in favor of J. W. Johnston.

This the 6th day of June, 1890.
W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.
Per L. T. GRANT, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of 2 fieri facias issued from the Circuit court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, on the 2d day of July 1890, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29; the east half of the southeast quarter of section 30, all in township 20, range 2 east.

Levied upon as the property of John H. Batton, to satisfy said fieri facias in my hands in favor of W. W. Kirklin and W. B. Browne.

This the 1st day of June, 1890.

W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.

Per L. T. GRANT, Deputy Sheriff.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

James D. Moore, et als. vs. James D. Hardy, et als.

In Chancery at Columbiana, Alabama, Sixth District, North East Chancery Division.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the Spring Term, 1890, of the Chancery court at Columbiana, Shelby county, Alabama, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at court house in the town of Columbiana, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1890, the following described property, to-wit: Two lots and houses in the town of Calera, Ala., said houses being each a three room, one story, frame house, described more particularly as being lot No. 4, 5 and 6 in division of lands between the L. & N. R. R. Co., Kelley, Doyle and others, and known as land 28 1/2, and divided into lots by J. D. Hardy, to satisfy said decree.

D. R. McMILLAN,
June 4-81. Register in Chancery.

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LAND NOTICE NO. 10,225.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., }
April 26, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on June 11, 1890, viz: John Oates, homestead entry No. 16,514, for the 3/4 of 3/4 of section 22, township 29 south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Noel Thomas, of Columbiana, Ala.; James C. Ryan, John W. Miner, James M. Lupton, of Pelham, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

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Register in Chancery—D R McMillan.
Superintendent of Education—J D Mason.
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J S Pitts. M W Jones.
COMMISSIONERS.
J E Dykes, T B McCluskey,
R F Johnson, W C Davis.

TIMES OF HOLDING COURTS.
Circuit Court—On the eleventh Mondays after the fourth Mondays in January and July, and continues three weeks at each term.

Chancery Court—Third Mondays in March and September and continues three days.

County Court—Third Monday in each month.

Probate Court—Second Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court—First Mondays in January, April, July and October.

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	Arrive.	Depart.
No 1, Express.....	4:45 a m	4:45 a m
No 3, Mail.....	3:53 p m	3:53 p m
No 7, Accom.....	4:25 p m	4:45 p m
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The General Confederate Reunion.

We are in receipt of the Souvenir of the great Confederate reunion which is to be held in Chattanooga on July 3, 4 and 5, 1890. It is an exquisite bit of art. The cover has on the first page an immense U. S. flag in colors, a splendid portrait of General J. B. Gordon, the general commanding the United Confederate Veterans, printed on the same. The fourth has the Confederate flag, in proper colors on its flight to the stars. Beneath it is a colored illustration of the famous scene at the Battle of the Wilderness. This explanation is found under it.

"The artist describes the moment on May 12, 1864, when Johnson's Division had been surrounded and captured, and General Lee had ridden to the front to lead the charge that was to save the city of Richmond. Lifting his hat, Lee was about to give the command, when General Gordon rushed to his side exclaiming: 'To the rear, General! the safety of the army demands it! These are Virginians, and they never fail! Forward!'"

As the command of the gallant Georgian rang out, the line sprang forward to the charge, and two stalwart soldiers seizing the reins of old traveler, forced the commander they adored to go to the rear."

There are thirty-six pages of descriptive matter enclosed by this cover.

On July 3d the United Confederate Veterans will hold their convention. At night there will be a grand entertainment by the Ladies' Forest Monument Association. It is to raise funds for the erection of a statue of General Forest, the greatest cavalry officer of the age. July 4th will be celebrated by a grand display of one division of military and seven divisions of veterans, together with civic society and trade displays. General E. Kirby Smith will command on that day, assisted by seven Division Commanders.

July 5th will be spent on the field of Chickamauga, with an historical gathering on the summit of Snodgrass hill in the afternoon. The mountain tops and the Tennessee will be ablaze with fireworks on the nights of the 4th and 5th.

The railroads give one fare rates good until July 15th. Ample arrangements are made in Chattanooga for the accommodation of all. Every Confederate soldier in the United States is not only invited, but urged to participate in this general reunion. For particulars as to transportation and arrangements address at Chattanooga, Maj. G. C. Connor, Chairman Com. on Transportation.

Choate and Webster.

Once upon a time Rufus Choate was in Washington and had spent all the money he had with him, besides exhausting his bank account by checks on it. He and Daniel Webster were alike in respect to bank accounts, that they knew no other use for one than to proceed to exhaust it. But Choate needed money, and went to Webster to borrow some. "I have got a dollar," said Webster musingly, and then he added: "But see here, Choate, you say you want \$500. Make out your note for that amount, I'll endorse it and Corcoran & Riggs will let you have the money." Choate immediately consented, when Webster continued: "While you are at it you may as well make the note for a thousand and give me \$500, too." And so the note was drawn, and, remaining always unpaid, is retained as a souvenir in the banking house of Corcoran & Riggs at Washington to this day.

The Race Dying Out.

Tourist (down south)—There is a very general idea up north that the negro race in the south is dying out.

Aunt Dinah—I's 'fraid dat's too true, honey, too true. Only las' week ole uncle Pomp wot uster belong to General Washington fell down det, right in his tracks; an' ole aunt Chilo wot gev er drink er water to General LaFayette, she's gone, too; and I knows two more wot's sick. Yes, honey, I don't know what 'nd become of th' col'd race if it wasn't that mos' of us wot's livin' has 15 or 20 chillens apiece.

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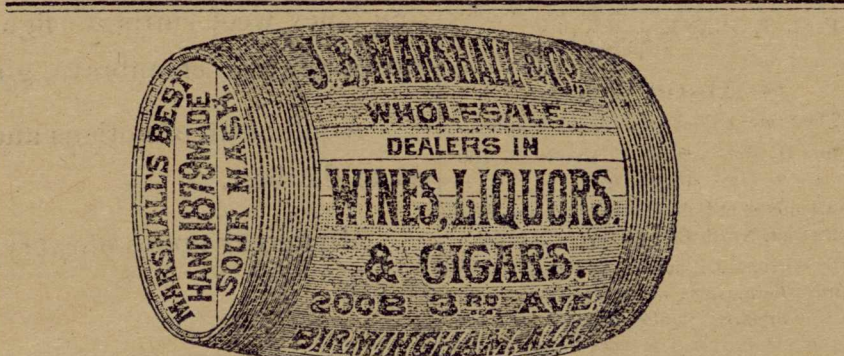
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SILVER BILL.

WHAT THE BANKERS OF BIRMINGHAM THINK OF IT.

Especially Good for the South.

The Effect It Will Have on the Farming, Mining and Money Circles of This Section.

Never before in the history of the South, and especially of this particular district has a similar question been more thoroughly and earnestly discussed among moneyed men and banking circles than the silver question which passed the lower house a few days ago and which now stands at the door of the upper house awaiting ratification or annulment.

The differences of opinions expressed by bankers, financiers and others who have made the situation a study are therefore more than ordinarily posted, are given on the subject with no small amount of emphasis and earnestness. That the south, or the new south—if that may be held a proper term—is in that peculiar condition attendant upon a new and rapidly developing country, with keener need and occasions for a more generously defined and active monetary system, than is possible to obtain under the present order of things, is conceded by all, and its betterment or remedy strongly and imperatively demanded. In corroboration of the above a Graphic reporter gathered the appended interview from Birmingham's bankers and their views are pithy, pertinent and highly instructive. Here they are:

Said R. D. Johnston: "It is estimated that the increased population and business of this country requires an additional circulation annually of from forty to fifty million of dollars. The contraction by reason of the surrender of national banks which occurred between October 1st, 1889 and May 1st, 1890, and which amounted to about fourteen million, made a corresponding deficit in our circulation."

"I do not see how this can be better supplied than by the remonetization of silver. If the government will purchase silver bullion to the amount of five million per month and issue certificates therefor, said certificates to be made acceptable as legal tender for all debts they will meet the exigencies of the currency."

"I do not believe it would be necessary to coin all the silver bullion bought by the government, but to coin only in such quantities as may be sufficient for redeeming purposes. These purchases should be made at prices not exceeding 99 1/2 cents for the 413 1/2 grains of silver, nine tenths fine. This would put the silver dollar back to the value it had prior to 1873. Then it was equal to \$1.20s whereas it is now only equal to 72 cents. The statue did this in reducing the value of it and it is but just that it should accomplish its remonetization."

"Let the silver bullion which the government buys, be stamped as of its value and left in the treasury until there is a necessity of its coinage, but no silver certificates should be redeemed in any other than gold or silver coin at the discretion of the Treasurer. I believe the legislatures work to be to embrace values of all agricultural products and thus give a universal prosperity to the whole country. There can be no sound basis of prosperity which does not begin with the agricultural classes."

E. W. Linn: "I am in favor of the silver bill which has just passed the house and believe it will be of immediate assistance to the country in making money easier and livelier. What we need is a greater amount of money per capita."

"We have not enough money to meet the demands of a greatly increased business, and any system that will, as it were in legitimate exchange, divide the money up will be the greatest sort of an aid to miners and agriculturists. Under the present system there is too much paper and too much credit. Everybody is living beyond their

income, and a great portion of the volume of business is therefore largely speculative and in many cases not systematic or reliable. The assets show up all right, but many of them are in reality liabilities. Liabilities, because many of them are not good, and are therefore a binder to be met by those unfortunately responsible."

"At present there is not enough money in the country, to allow of easy unobstructed trade, and the money market is inclined toward closeness. I believe the silver bill, if passed, will be a substantial step toward a remedy, and one calculated to be of great importance to this country."

C. F. Euslen: "I am for the silver bill, and hope it will pass all right. I believe silver to be the people's money, and because of that belief I am also of the opinion that it will be of material aid to the country, especially at this particular time: not that we are more in need than any others, but because it is needed all over the country."

Capt. Joseph E. Johnston: "I don't like the silver bill pending before congress. In the first place the men who are advocating it are the enemies of silver money, the same crowd that fraudulently demonetized it in 1873."

"In the second place it does not provide for the coinage of silver at all, but the mere purchase of silver bullion and the issue of certificates against it."

Third—It is intended, and will doubtless have, the effect to delay the free coinage of silver, and that is the greatest objection to it. If this bill is defeated the friends of silver in the next congress will be strong enough to force its free coinage."

If the bill passes it will give temporary relief, compared with the gain in population, and the increasing demands in business, commerce and manufactures, the addition of two and a half millions monthly to the currency of the country is entirely inadequate. Exclusive of gold and silver in circulation in the entire country in the hands of the people is less than nine hundred millions; about fourteen dollars per capita, when it ought to be at least \$22 50, which would give us about thirteen hundred million dollars for circulation."

"The passage of the bill will increase the circulating medium only about fifty million dollars per annum; when our population is increasing now at a rate of about two millions per annum. If we had a sufficient currency now this bill might answer a fair purpose, but the trouble is that it only provides for the increasing demands of increasing population alone, and does not provide for the existing shortage."

"The Wall Street people, who largely hold the money of the country, want to make it more valuable."

"Still there are many people who believe that this bill will make money more abundant, and consequently they will seek investments for the money they have, and the effect will be to enhance values throughout the country, temporarily."

"For myself," continued Capt. Johnston, "I would like to see all national bank currency retired and treasury notes, substituted in lieu thereof. I would like also to see the seven hundred and twenty millions of bonds of the United States, bonds now outstanding bearing four and five and a half per cent. interest, funded by the sale of a like number of bonds, bearing say two and one-half per cent. interest, and then permit the owners of such bonds at any time to surrender them at par for treasury notes; and the treasury to reissue them at par for treasury notes. This would enable the people, not the secretary of the treasury, to expand or contract the volume of the currency as the legitimate demands of business might require. Whenever money was dear the bonds would be surrendered, and whenever there was a surplus of money it would seek investment in these bonds. But we cannot hope for any legislation by a republican congress in the interest of the many. Their policy has always been to enrich the few at

the expense of the many. Every line of the McKinley tariff bill, save the sugar clause, lays an additional burden on the general public for the benefit of the manufacturers. The trouble about the tariff is that the men who suffer from it don't know it. The farmer who pays five dollars tax on a fifteen dollar purchase don't know it. If he did there would be a revolution in the western states more far reaching than that over the tax on tea about a hundred years ago."

But the republican idea is, He that is robbed not knowing how much is stolen.

Keep him in ignorance and he is not robbed at all.

(In all practical purposes.)

Banker Stiner: "You ask me to give my opinion on the silver question, and the bill now pending before the senate. I am not, and never have been an enthusiast on the silver coinage question. Should this bill become a law, in my opinion, it is true it would increase the circulating medium, but I fear, however, that it would drive gold out of the United States."

"Second—It would bring about a speculative feeling, which is not good, for after each speculative excitement, comes reaction, and reaction is always terrible."

"Judge Lamar, while representing the state of Mississippi in the Senate several years ago, fought the first silver bill with all his might; his constituents in Mississippi rose up and demanded his resignation. To the best of my recollection, he answered them that he was elected by them to represent their interest to the best of his ability, and that he thought the passage of the silver bill would be detrimental, and so it proved until the government created store houses and issued certificates in lieu of actual silver coin. The east is not clamoring for it, for the silver they get they make of the south a dumping ground. It will become impracticable for the government to continue to store the silver and issue certificates for the same, and eventually the same question would come up again. During the last banker's convention of Kansas City it was proved that a majority of the bankers from the far west and from the Pacific slope were in favor of the additional purchase of silver by the government for coinage and the majority of the southern, middle and eastern states were opposed to it."

"I remember sitting, not far from the Kentucky delegation, and to the best of my recollection, they were strongly opposed to it and so am I."

It Is Wise to Forget

Your neighbor's faults. All the slander you have ever heard. The numerous times you have told a servant how to do things, and the numerous times she has forgotten. Try again, and perhaps she will remember.

The date of your neighbor's new dress so that she will not believe, when for some special reason she has to wear it a long time, that you remember it from season to season. Forget the faults of some of your friends, and remember the temptations.

Forget the fault-finding and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it.

Forget the peculiarities of your friend and only remember the good points that make you fond of her.

Forget any personal quarrels, or histories which you may have heard by accident, and which if repeated would seem a thousand times worse than they are.

Forget that somebody's hair is ugly; remember only how soft and beautiful are her eyes.

Blot out, as far as possible all the disagreeables of life—they will come, but they only grow larger when you remember them and the constant thoughts of the acts of meanness, or, worse still, malice will only tend to make you more familiar with them and to almost grow tolerant of them.

Obviate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for to-day and write upon it, for sweet memory's sake, those things that are lovely and lovable.—Ladies' Home Journal.

DEMOCRACY.

Eli "Gets There" With a Few Pertinent Remarks.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—My attention having been called to the editorial in the Shelby News of June 12th, and two communications in the same paper, speaking in regard to the political situation in Shelby county, I thought I would just like to say a little on the subject myself. I will commence by asking the three gentlemen, suppose the shoe had been on the other foot, would the Pitts wing have been willing to have taken down their ticket, and give us a chance with them in selecting a new ticket by calling another convention, or primary. I think I can answer the question myself by saying most emphatically NO. They would have claimed that they were recognized and seated in the convention, and were the recognized democratic nominees of the party in Shelby, and would have told us as Maj. Pitts recently did in a communication to the Age-Herald that if we were not satisfied with the ticket we could vote with the republicans (or something to that effect); and, further, that "the democrats were going to rule in Shelby, mark that." That would have been about all the comfort we would have gotten had we been defeated at the convention; and had we talked of voting any other than the Pitts ticket (Longshore and Huston) we would have been branded as traitors and independents and republicans, and anything else but democrats.

Now while I do not wish to stir up any strife or hard feelings, or misconstrue any one's motives, it strikes me forcibly that "the sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander." Had the Pitts delegation been seated in the permanent organization, and recognized by the committee on credentials as the regular and legal delegation from Shelby, the Elliott and Mason ticket would have been dropped like a hot rock by the democrats on the other side. There might have been some extremists who would have clamored for a new deal or another ticket, but they would have been very few. Our ticket would then have been considered an independent ticket, and the democrats of Shelby are not very much in the habit of voting independent, and they will not vote independent this time.

"Hunks" and "Democrat" say they will not support the Peters ticket, yet they claim to be as good democrats as any. If they are as good democrats as they claim to be they ought to be willing to abide by the decision of the highest political tribunal in the state, the convention, and fall into line and assist in electing the recognized democratic ticket.

The action of the News in taking down the names of Longshore and Huston and inserting instead the names of Elliott and Mason was a tacit admission on its part of the legality of the ticket, otherwise it would not have so announced their names. Still the editor seems fearful the ticket cannot be elected. Why? Are the democrats going to vote some other ticket? No, sir. The "democrats" are going to support the regular nominees, "mark that."

"Democrat," in speaking of the people in his section, says: "We are as good democrats as any, and will be after the August election, and still not support the Peters ticket" (the recognized nominees). Well, "Democrat" may be what his non de plume indicates, but if he is he certainly has some very strong independent variations. He doesn't talk like a good democrat, he doesn't act like a good democrat, and I will venture another assertion that he don't smell like a good democrat. His vain threat to vote some other ticket savors very much of independentism.

It seems that two conventions in one county to select delegates ought to be enough to satisfy the most fastidious. Still they clamor for more, and "Democrat's" 751 and 190 figures are no criterion to judge of the future. These men nearly if not quite who number 190 at the last convention in Shelby—good working democrats—and

scores more at home in sympathy with the movement, will rally around the standard in August and cast their ballots as in the past for the continuation of democratic principles and democratic success in Shelby and in Alabama, and don't you forget it. "Democrat" and "Hunks" should try and curb their inveterate desires to dictate for the party in Shelby, and "come up and take your pill like little men," and do not try to intimidate the democratic party by threatening to vote independent.

A very prominent and influential gentleman of Shelby, and one in a position to know, gave us recently those words in the Age-Herald, "the democrats are going to rule in Shelby, mark that." If so, then you should submit to the inevitable, like the good democrats you claim to be, and quit stirring up strife and get into line.

If you have any idea of deserting the old democratic party, just think before you act. Look back and think of the dark days of reconstruction and misrule in our land and state; and if you have good pure democratic blood in your veins, even the thoughts of democratic defeat and a possible repetition of the past will be a sufficient incentive to call you back to your party and to duty.

With best wishes for democratic success, I am respectfully,

ELL.

Notes on the Letter Seven.

The ancient Peruvians had a tradition of the deluge from which seven persons saved themselves in a cave and repopulated the earth.

There were seven planets in the Egyptian astronomy, and hence the seven days of the week, each ruled by and named after its proper constellation.

The oldest inhabitants of Mexico traced their descent from seven persons, each of whom was hidden in a separate cave during the inundation of water.

It is noticeable and certainly singular that the ancient people of Peru were found to be employing a seven day week without planetary names for those divisions of time.

In Scotland, according to a legend, Thomas of Erildoune meets a beautiful lady of the elfin race, who leads him underground, where he remains with her for seven years.

Tannhauser, while riding on his way to the Wartburg, sees Venus before him in all her loveliness, and, getting off his horse, follows her to a cave in the mountains, where he spends seven years in enthrallment.

The ancient Jews considered this number the embodiment of perfection and unity; thus, they say the Hebrew letters composing Samuel have the value of seven, this name having been given to him because of the greatness and perfection of his character.—The London Daily Globe.

In the new hotel at Tampa, Fla., the electric lights in the sleeping apartment will be so arranged, says the Tampa Journal, that they may be made to burn with any degree of brilliancy by turning on or off in the same way as a gas jet or kerosene lamp is regulated to give more or less light. This is the very last invention in electric lighting and will overcome the greatest objection to electric lights in bedrooms, which by all former appliances give their full capacity when used.

The scissors editor of a newspaper is apt to make a great many cutting remarks.

The highest ambition of some men is to be seen on the corner talking with a policeman.

A saloon is like a harbor—most of the wrecks are to be found outside of the bar.

When a man comes to time, does it not prove that time waits for some men?

When the grip gets complicated with suicide, it generally proves fatal.

When schemes are on foot the politicians are generally on hand.

A lawyer convinced against his will charges for each correction still.

SHELBY CHRONICLE.

C. C. DuBOSE, Editor & Prop.

COLUMBIANA, JUNE 25, 1890.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
THOS. G. JONES,
Of Montgomery.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
J. D. BARRON,
Of Cay.

FOR TREASURER,
JOHN L. COBBS,
Of Montgomery.

FOR AUDITOR,
CYRUS D. HOGUE,
Of Perry.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
WM. L. MARTIN,
Of Jackson.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,
JOHN G. HARRIS,
Of Sumter.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
JAMES L. ELLIOTT.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,
ISAAC D. MASON.

Silver.

We call attention to the opinions of certain bankers in Birmingham published by interviews with the Graphic of that town, on the increase of currency. The views of Capt. Joseph F. Johnston are especially interesting and comprehensive.

We said recently the democracy had been fearfully handicapped by Cleveland's letter in the canvass of 1884, taking the Wall Street side of the silver question. This letter, published by the leader of the democrats, compelled the party to push to the front the inferior issue of the tariff. There is a time for every thing, and every thing must come in its own time or dreadful confusion results. It was bad policy to push the tariff to the front when, even should no tariff at all be on the statute books, the currency, insufficient to exchange the commodities of commerce, is sure to defeat prosperity. The tariff is too high, twice too high, and every imported article might come into our ports free, yet the want of inadequate currency would make trusts and monopolies, the same as now.

The democracy made a blunder in not forcing the coinage issue six years ago.

Let Him Alone.

A negro lawyer by the name of Taylor, that Cleveland sent to Liberia, is at work on his race, so he says, to convert it to democracy. The Birmingham News patronizes Taylor, and calls on Senator Morgan again and again to come to Alabama now that the News and Taylor have entered the campaign, to talk tariff reform on the plantations. Morgan knows how the negro is built, and it may be set down in all candor he will not accept.

The democrats have entire control of their own state in Alabama. They elect all the congressmen and the senators. If the district system fails, we can take up the general ticket and elect all congressmen as we do the governor. It will be a bad day for the people when Taylor and the News attempt successfully to disturb negro unity in this state. Step by step, we should see candidates visiting negroes in their houses and being visited by them; we should see a movement to mix the churches just a little for the sake of religion pure and undefiled. Then we should have just a little mixed schools; then an occasional case of miscegenation would not be resented. The democratic negro would sit on the jury, and sit around the store like anybody else at the postoffice, and so on and so forth.

There is no need for teaching the negro tariff reform. The republicans would send Dudley with the "blocks of five" plan down here, and wipe out the states with a few thousand dollars. There is no need to do anything about it but just what we do—carry the state. The negro is not in the way.

Dog Rancho and Pigeons.

The papers tell of "blood" hounds in Alabama. Properly, there has probably never been a blood hound in the state. The dog called by that name in Cuba, where he was in use to assist in training Africans to make sugar, appeared to be a cross between the mastiff and bull dogs. We never saw but one. The deer hound, now an assistant to Alabama in its penitentiary system, is totally another animal. The dictionary, however, yields the

ears that will run on a scent is a good enough blood hound.

What we started out to say is that the enterprise of dog-breeding for the market would be cheap to start and reasonably sure of profits with moderate skill at the helm in this latitude. When times were strictly democratic we knew a gentleman to pay \$500 for three Irish imported fox hounds, and we saw a pair of Scotch hounds beat the Irish in a fox chase. Dog brokers in New York and other points might be relied on to take considerable interest in a southern breeder's stock. As our cities grow the ladies want poodles and terriers right at home. A third or less of the food required to fatten a hog would carry a dog to the selling age.

It is fine sport to follow the Scotch and Irish hounds with their fine and soft voices in full cry. Every reynard and wild cat caught is security to the hen roost and pig sty. This reminds us of the difference, in a moral sense, from hunting game with dogs and springing pigeons from a box to be shot at for sport. Why not spring a glass ball waded with feathers? There is a law in Alabama against cruelty to animals, and it will never be repealed until the negroes get into power. Is a pigeon wounded in sport and left to die in agony, an animal? If not, why not? The right of the people to bear arms, we reckon, is not the right of Sambo to club his plow mule, and the argument against springing pigeons may conflict with the Bill of Rights.

We were saying lately that the negro of 1890 is a far different person (the constitution terms him a "person") to the negro of 1865. The fully matured negro of 1865 was as near honest as a whole race of people ever get to be. Nobody looked up the house or his corn crib against him. The lock was put on to keep the white man out, but not Sambo. The plantation negro never cursed and seldom lied. He was as polite as Chesterfield. He believed in God, his master and himself. We said also the radical politician, carpet bagger or scalawag of that early time had not by any means so revolutionary a negro element at his back as he has today in the mulattoes gathered from the colleges and high schools.

We shall see Mr. B. M. Long to be quite a different specimen of his breed of politicians from Applegate, Strobach and those birds of flight. Mr. Long does not expect to be governor, but he will make a canvass that will please my lord Benjamin and wait for something to turn up. Notoriety is fame with some people. There is no accounting for tastes.

THE New York Mail and Express thinks free speech and free press are bound to lead the south to "another rebellion." The first "rebellion," of any consequence in America, was put on foot by the abolitionists, and led by Abraham Lincoln to a successful conclusion. Hence we have the American citizen from Africa, trusts, tariffs, pensions, the aforesaid newspaper and "sich like." Rev. Elliott Shepard, who sits at the editorial front, is a son-in-law of old Cornelius Vanderbilt. The financial department of his noisy sheet comes in there. Vanderbilt knew men as few men do. Having occasion to describe Shepard, on a certain occasion, he spoke of him as "a man who can be more kinds of a d—n fool than any other man." Shepard quotes scripture to prove that all Confederate monuments ought to be thrown down.

A DIVISION of the negro vote between the parties in Alabama would corrupt ten white men to every Mosely now out, and turn the state over to the republicans. Let Sambo alone. Alex White said before he saw which way the weather cock pointed, speaking of negro politics, "touch not, taste not the unclean thing."

THE Tuscaloosa Times desires to know what is to become of the Seay-Kolb combination now that both men are striking for the same persimmon. Our observation leads to the conclusion that the persimmon is safe.

GEORGE W. VANZANT, OF AURORA, Ala., some weeks ago addressed a letter to Congressman W. H. Forney asking his views on the Silver, Tariff and sub-treasury bill. Gen. Forney replied that he did not believe the sub-treasury plan would give to the people what they wanted and would prove injurious to the farmer and the whole people. The danger of the plan says Con-

"A farmer who is in debt goes and stores his cotton or other produce in the warehouse and gets his 80 per cent. and pays his debts. He gets his warehouse receipt, is bound for all expenses, charges, insurance, etc. When the time comes at the end of the year to redeem his product, where is he to get the money to redeem with? If he can't get the money to make the redemption, he must take just what the speculator will give for his warehouse receipt; sell it at a sacrifice in many instances." What the country needs the democratic party has been endeavoring for some time to bring about: First, we need more money—a greater volume of currency—enough to meet the demands of trade, commerce and business. We need a reduction in taxation and a more economical administration of the affairs of government. We need a reduction in taxation upon all necessities of life—such necessities as the laboring man daily uses in his family, upon his farm or in his business." "In regard to reduction of taxes, it can be done. For years we have taken from the pockets of the people \$75,000,000 more than was needed. Reduce taxation, and let the \$75,000,000 remain in the pockets of the people, to be used in their business. Reduce taxes on all the necessities of life; take off the tax upon such articles as the laboring man daily has to use." "I feel confident if the people will stand by the old Democratic flag all will soon be well; peace and prosperity reign throughout our land."

Program of Teachers Institute to Be Held at Sterrett July 11th and 12th.

Institute opened with prayer at 10 o'clock a. m.

Address of welcome—Prof. W. R. Cook.

Response by Supt. I. D. Mason.

Enrollment of members.

11 a. m.—How should reading be taught?—Prof. W. D. Lovett, followed by Prof. J. F. Marsh.

3 p. m.—What grades of arithmetic should be taught in our common schools, and the best methods of teaching—Prof. C. Y. Marshall, followed by Prof. W. L. Harper.

4 p. m.—The best method of governing mixed schools—Prof. J. H. Hammond, followed by Prof. E. O. Dawson.

8 p. m.—The elements of the true teacher—Prof. W. W. Wilson, followed by Prof. F. P. Hammond.

9 p. m.—Opening of the Question Box.

How shall we arouse more interest in our institutes, and secure better attendance upon the part of our teachers—Prof. W. A. Whitmore, followed by Prof. N. W. Abbott.

SATURDAY.

9 a. m.—The importance and time to commence the study of English grammar—Prof. R. E. Cosper, followed by Prof. W. R. Cooke.

10 a. m.—The best method of securing the interest and co-operation of patrons of the school—Opened by Supt. I. D. Mason, followed by others.

11 a. m.—General discussion on education—Opened by Prof. Kirkland, followed by Prof. Bailey and others.

1:30 p. m.—Closing exercises.

Every teacher in the county is expected to be present, and the lady teachers are especially invited.

PELHAM HAPPENINGS.

PELHAM, ALA., June 23, 1890.

Crops are growing nicely where they have been properly cultivated.

We have had plenty of rain and alternate sunshine during the past week, which makes grass as well as crops grow.

Messrs. O. Cost and John Bishop have purchased a mower and rake and are cutting grass for the public.

Some of our farmers have already saved a nice quantity of hay.

We need a hay press. Who will move in the matter?

Our literary school, under the management of Prof. Hammond, is in a very flourishing condition. He is a fine educator and has about sixty pupils enrolled. Miss Iona Payne is assisting him.

Miss Sudie Cost, who has been attending college in Columbus, Miss., for several months, is at home.

We have quite an interesting Sabbath school at present, Mr. W. S. Cross superintendent and Prof. Hammond secretary.

Mr. J. A. Little expects to capture the prize on ribbon cane next fall.

Complaint is made that the moustaches of some of our young gentlemen are too long—tickle their noses you know.

Miss Laura Taul is on a visit to relatives in Rome, Ga.

John W. Pitts' Proposition—Chairman McMillan's Reply.

As much has been said about certain correspondence between John W. Pitts and D. R. McMillan, chairman of the county democratic executive committee, we saw Mr. McMillan and obtained from him the following letters which explain themselves and which constitute all that has passed between them in relation to the matter in question:

HARPERSVILLE, June 10, 1890.

D. R. McMILLAN, Esq.,

Columbiana, Ala.,

DEAR SIR:—Without entering into the history of the action of the late Democratic State Convention, or without approving or disapproving of said action, it becomes us and all true democrats not to antagonize, if possible, any action of that convention.

With these views and looking also to the harmony and unity of the party, I, as chairman of the Keller committee wing of the party in Shelby, beg leave to submit the following proposition:

First, That the candidates nominated by each of the county conventions in Shelby, held respectively April 28th and May 24th, be withdrawn.

Second, That you and I as chairmen of the two committees jointly call another convention of the democratic party of Shelby county to nominate a candidate for representative, county superintendent of education, and elect delegates to the convention and also elect a new executive committee for Shelby county.

I am detained at home at the bedside of a sick child. If this proposition is accepted A. P. Longshore will represent me in arranging details. Very respectfully,

JOHN W. PITTS,

Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

COLUMBIANA, June 13, 1890.

MAJ. JOHN W. PITTS,

Harpersville, Ala.

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 10th inst. was handed me by Mr. A. P. Longshore. I have duly considered the proposition it contains, and in due respect to you personally, I must say that I can see no good reason why the course you suggest should be pursued. The two wings of the party in the county, each claiming to be the regular democratic organization, and this, in fact, being the only material point of difference between them, presented this point of difference to the late democratic state convention, each of the contesting elements, through its leaders, avowing its determination to submit gracefully to the result. That said convention decided the case in favor of the Peters wing, there can be no question. Then, this being conceded, I believe you will agree with me that the troubles between us should be set at rest.

While the result naturally brought disappointment to some, yet I believe that every true democrat will not halt long in coming to a decision that his duty as a loyal democrat is plain and that is to support the ticket which was nominated by the convention on May 24th.

Of course you know that I can individually or in my capacity as chairman agree to nothing that would be binding on the party, but I feel amply warranted in stating that the committee of which I am chairman would not for a moment entertain the proposition you make.

This is written with due deference to any honest views which you or any good democrat may entertain as to this matter, which are not consonant with the views here expressed.

With much respect, I am,

Yours very truly,

D. R. McMILLAN,

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Teddy—"Say, Bob I heard Mr. Snicks tell sister Jane this morning matches were made in heaven. Now where do you suppose they get brimstone?" Bob—"Dunno, Ted, but I'll ask pa kase I heard him tell ma the other day he wished she was where they burnt brim-

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Central Time.

TRAINS WEST.

No. 1 Lv. Shelby..... 8:40 a. m.

No. 1 Ar. Columbiana..... 9:00 a. m.

No. 4 Lv. Shelby..... 9:00 p. m.

No. 3 Ar. Columbiana..... 9:50 p. m.

TRAINS EAST.

No. 2 Lv. Columbiana..... 9:50 a. m.

No. 2 Ar. Shelby..... 10:10 a. m.

No. 4 Lv. Columbiana..... 2:30 p. m.

No. 1 Ar. Shelby..... 2:50 p. m.

The time will be regulated by that of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad.

J. T. BOSTOCK. Gen'l Supt.

H. R. STOUTHTON. Gen'l Sup't.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, commissioners appointed by the Secretary of the state of Alabama to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the Alabama, Georgia & Florida Railroad Company, will open books of subscription to the capital stock of said company in the office of the Judge of Probate, at the Court House, in the town of Columbiana, county of Shelby, state of Alabama, on Saturday, the (19) nineteenth day of July, 1890, at 10 o'clock forenoon.

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LAND NOTICE NO. 10288.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,

May 31, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or in his absence the clerk of the Circuit court at Columbiana, Ala., on July 10, 1890, viz: James T. Dodson, homestead entry, No. 14782, for the E1 of NE1, NW1 of NE1, Section 30, Tp. 19 S. R. 1 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Perry Brasher, Thomas Brasher, Thomas Parker, William Howard, all of Highland, Alabama.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by I. F. Ray, on the 30th day of May, 1890, and posted before W. H. Stradivant, justice of the peace, one yellow clay-bank horse, dark name and tail, small star in face, right hind foot white, saddle marks, 41 feet high, six or seven years of age. Appraised at \$50 by A. B. Hummcutt and F. M. Manning.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

McFree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Mr. S. J. Finley spent Sunday in Childersburg.

Mr. D. R. McMillan spent last Friday in Birmingham.

Col. C. J. Hazard, of South Calera, was in town Saturday.

Dr. S. W. Jones spent two days of last week in Montgomery.

Mr. Clay Nabors and wife, of Texas, are visiting relatives in our town.

Mr. Will Seale, of Childersburg, spent Sunday here among his old friends.

Prof. C. H. Florey, of Perdue Hill, Ala., gave us a pleasant call Saturday.

Malarial disorders cured by using Taylor's Sure Cure, price 25c at all druggists.

Mrs. J. P. Spencer is in Montgomery this week on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Thomas Milner left Saturday for Leeds to spend a week with relatives.

Col. W. T. Smith, of Piedmont, was among his many friends here last week.

Mr. A. B. Hendrix left Monday for Jemison to accept a position at a saw mill.

Mr. J. P. Adams is in Montevallo, being called there by the illness of his brother.

Mrs. Joseph Anderson is in Montgomery county this week visiting her old home.

Prof. W. D. Lovett left Monday for Bay Hill, Fla., to be absent about a week.

Mr. J. A. Edwards, of Childersburg, spent two days of last week with relatives here.

Mr. Jesse DuBose left last Thursday for Birmingham to accept a situation at the Caldwell Hotel.

Mr. E. S. Lyman, the clever young attorney from Montevallo, was in town two days of last week.

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Miss Anna DuBose returned home last week from Anniston, where she has been attending school.

Miss Vashti Wilson, of Birmingham, spent several days recently with the family of Prof. W. D. Lovett.

Mr. W. H. Wimpee and wife left last week for Rome, Ga., to be absent several weeks on a visit to relatives.

Write to Bruce Harris, Rome, Ga., for prices of sash, doors, blinds, paints, oils, etc. You will save money by so doing.

Mr. Isaac R. Hinton, a prominent attorney of Carrollton, Ala., spent last week with the family of Prof. W. D. Lovett.

When in town call and examine my nice lot of shoes.

A. D. WORTHAM,
Columbiana, Ala.

Mr. T. J. Martin, of Harpersville, the cleverest man in the county, and one of the best democrats in the state, gave us a pleasant call Saturday.

Standard round thread cotton checks only 5 cents per yard.

The Shelby Iron Co's Store Department.

The young people of our town gave an ice cream supper last Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. E. B. Nelson. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

Miss Jessie Adams left last week for her home in Jacksonville. She made many warm friends here, who would be glad to see her return again in the fall.

Standard Dress Gingham worth 12 1-2c at 10c per yard, at
The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Ed Roberson, one of our tenorial artists, who was in jail charged with selling whisky without license, plead guilty in three cases and will have to dance now to the tune of about \$100.

McFREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.
Messrs. Henry Milner and Jesse DuBose, CHRONICLE representatives on the press excursion, report having had a glorious good time, and speak of Troy and her generous citizens in terms of highest praise.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church gave an ice cream supper last Friday night at the parsonage. A large crowd turned out and a delightful evening was spent. The net proceeds were \$20, quite a neat sum. We hope they will be encouraged to repeat the program in the near future.

Meeting of County Democratic Executive Committee.

Meeting was called to order at 11 a. m. by D. R. McMillan, chairman, who stated briefly the object of the meeting to be planning the campaign, appointment of speakers, etc. Nine beats out of the sixteen in the county were represented. The following is the list of appointments for public speaking:

Columbiana Tuesday, July 8th.—Hon R W Cobb, W B Brone, H C Thompson and H Clay Armstrong.

Wilsonville, Wednesday, July 9th.—Henry Wilson, D R McMillan, R W Cobb and John H Caldwell.

Harpersville, Thursday, July 10th.—John Knox, Henry Wilson, D. R. McMillan and R W Cobb.

Hotspar, Friday, July 11th.—J L Peters, Henry Wilson Jno P West.

Sterrett, Saturday, July 12th.—R W Cobb, W B Browne and J M Falkner, of Montgomery.

Weldon, Tuesday, July 15th.—D R McMillan, Henry Wilson and J S DeLache.

Martin's Store, Wednesday, July 16th.—Henry Wilson, Jno P West, W B Browne and Gordon DuBose.

Spring Creek, Thursday, July 17th.—J S DeLache, J L Peters and Walter Oliver.

Shelby, Friday night, July 18th.—R W Cobb, J P West and Jno B. Knox.

Calera, Saturday, July 19.—R W Cobb, J L Peters and H C Thompson.

Montevallo, Tuesday, July 22.—D R McMillan, E S Lyman, Henry Wilson and Gen E W Pettus.

Longview, Wednesday, July 23.—W R Oliver, Jno P West, R W Cobb and W S Cary.

Highland, Thursday, July 24.—W S Cary, J L Peters, W R Oliver and H J Oliver.

Bold Springs, Friday, July 25.—Henry Wilson, J L Peters and W D Bulger.

Shelby Springs, Saturday, July 26.—The basket picnic and grand democratic rally—U S Senator Jas L Pugh, Hon Thomas Jones, Capt Wm Denison, and other distinguished speakers will be invited to address the democracy of Shelby county.

Helena, Wednesday, July 30.—R W Cobb, J P West, and E T Taliaferro, of Birmingham.

Gurney, Friday, August 1.—Henry Wilson, J P West and Capt W C Ward, of Birmingham.

The committee of arrangement for the democratic rally at Shelby Springs on July 26th, appointed by the chair, is composed of the following gentlemen: John P West, G B Dean, H H Baker, John DeLache and I W Bailey, D R McMillan, chairman, added on motion.

A communication from John W Pitts was received and read. It contained a proposition to withdraw the candidates in the field and call another convention for the purpose of nominating another ticket. The following resolution was introduced by D R McMillan, E S Lyman in the chair:

Whereas, A letter being read before this committee purporting to be from John W Pitts, as chairman, etc., containing a proposition to this committee to take down the candidates now in the field, and to hold another convention for the

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purpose of nominating other candidates and selecting another county executive committee, and

Whereas, The recent state convention, which is the supreme arbiter in all matters pertaining to the party in the state, having recognized the organization represented by this committee as the regular democratic organization in the county, and the work done by the convention on May 24th as being regularly done, thereby recognizing the ticket nominated at said convention on May 24th as the regular democratic ticket of the county, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this committee do most respectfully decline to entertain the proposition contained in said letter.

A motion was made and adopted authorizing Chairman McMillan to make any changes in the above appointments from time to time as the circumstances may demand.

A committee to look after and work up an interest in the basket picnic and democratic rally at Shelby Springs on July 26th, composed of one from each beat in the county, was appointed by the chair and will appear next week.

At 2:30 p. m. meeting adjourned.
D. R. McMILLAN,
E. S. LYMAN, Chairman.
Secretary.

We are authorized to say that the reason that Mr. A. P. Longshore's name does not appear among the list of speakers appointed to canvass the county in the interest of the democratic state and county ticket, is that he informed D. R. McMillan, chairman of the executive committee, that he would not know whether he would aid in the canvass in the interest of the ticket or not until after the meeting of the state executive committee. We presume from this that he is going before that committee again to try and get it to overrule the recent decision of the state convention, which was that the Peters wing was the regular democratic organization in the county. The state executive committee, which was created by said convention, will hardly undertake to do anything which is quite so unheard of. If they do what they should, they will recommend to Mr. Longshore to come home and behave himself and advise his friends to come up like men and support the ticket as he pledged himself to do before the state convention.

A Double Collision at Calera Sunday.

Last Sunday morning at 9:20 the north-bound passenger train on the E. T. V. & G. railroad was standing at the station at Calera. The engineer cut his engine loose from the train and started up to the chute for coal. While rounding a curve near the chute he ran into a freight train at full speed. Both engineers reversed their engines and shut off the steam, but when they saw the collision could not be avoided they and their firemen jumped, Engineer Welsh breaking his arm by the fall. When the crash came the throttle of the passenger engine was thrown open, and the lever being reversed, it started back toward the station gaining speed rapidly. Baggage-man Cooper saw the enging coming and ran through the train warning the passengers of the danger. Before they could all get out, however, the engine struck the baggage car and the tender was driven through it.

A negro woman was killed instantly, and the little child of Mr. O. M. Reynolds, of Alpine, was badly cut and bruised. Mrs. Ab Pitner, wife of the conductor, received severe internal injuries, and two negro boys were badly hurt.

The wreck was a bad one and the accident very peculiar. It all came of disobeying orders.

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Census-Taker—"How old are you, madam?" "I count twenty-five springs." Census-Taker—"And how many do you not count?"

LAND NOTICE NO. 10318.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., June 11, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, to the clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on July 24, 1890, viz: Marion W. Jones, homestead entry No. 22,643, for the southwest quarter of section 25, township 21 south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. C. Leonard, John B. Byrd, John W. Blackburn, Game Nabors, all of Calera, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, jun-18 Register.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10317.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., June 11, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., July 24, 1890, viz: Elbert N. Jones, homestead entry No. 22,642, for the northwest quarter of section 26, township 21, south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. C. Leonard, Game Nabors, John B. Byrd, John W. Blackburn, all of Calera, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a fi. fa. issued from the Circuit court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of A. M. Elliott's store, in the town of Columbiana, on the 26th day of June, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit: One lot of dry goods, one lot of boots and shoes, one lot of tin ware, one lot of hardware, one lot of fancy goods, two large show cases.
Levied upon as the property of A. M. Elliott to satisfy said fieri facias in my hands in favor of J. W. Johnston.
This the 6th day of June, 1890.
Per L. T. GRANT, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of 2 fieri facias issued from the Circuit court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of A. M. Elliott's store, on the 24th day of July 1890, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29, the east half of the southeast quarter of section 30, all in township 20, range 2 east.
Levied upon as the property of John H. Batton, to satisfy said fieri facias in my hands in favor of W. W. Kirkin and W. B. Browne.
This the 1st day of June, 1890.
W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.
Per L. T. GRANT, Deputy Sheriff.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10328.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., June 16, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence, to the clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on July 30, 1890, viz: John Rushing, homestead entry No. 13021, for the e3 of ne1, section 4, township 24 north of range 15 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Lovett, L. C. Allen Chapman, Lewis Patton, George M. Rey, all of Shelby, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

A. M. Elliott, Deceased, Estate of.
Probate Court, Shelby County.
Letters of administration upon the estate of A. M. Elliott, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of June, 1890, by the Hon. R. W. Cobb, judge of the Probate court of Shelby county, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the deceased will be requested to settle their said indebtedness with the undersigned, and that all persons have claims against said estate will be requested to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
LOUIS T. GRANT, Administrator.
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LAND NOTICE NO. 10,225.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 26, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit court, at Columbiana, Ala., on June 11, 1890, viz: John Oates, homestead entry No. 16,514, for the e3 of ne1 of section 25, township 20 south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Noel Thomas, of Columbiana, Ala.; James C. Ream, John W. Miner, James M. Louque, of Pellola, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

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TIMES OF HOLDING COURTS.
Circuit Court—On the eleventh Mondays after the fourth Mondays in January and July, and continues three weeks at each term.

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TWO BREAKS OF LIGHTNING.

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"If you want to talk about lightning I'll tell you where it did some good," said a frontiersman. "It was down in Missouri. I wasn't there at the time, but I know it's true, for I know the girl that was the heroine. I wanted to marry her myself, but the old folks wouldn't have it, because there were eight in the family and I couldn't support them all. Well, the girl had to do the work for the eight of them, and if I was sorry that she had to do it, so was the lightning. One day she was fixing up supper for the outfit and there was a Johnny-cake ready for distribution. A storm came on, the thunder rolled, the rain fell, the lightning foiled round as usual, until one flash or bolt, with more sense than the others, came down the chimney, hit the cake, cut it up in eight pieces and then went down through a crack in the floor. It must have gone through a crack, for it had no other way to go without hitting something and nothing was hit."

"I can also give you a pointer on lightning, and tell you when it saved one man's life, though it had to kill two others to do it. It's a long way back, and, if my memory serves me, I guess the year '68 will call the turn. Four of us were heading for what they call Deadwood now, and were traveling in an old time 'prairie schooner.' We were up somewhere near the sandhills, where the Platte river starts out on its own account. We were just going into camp, and I struck off to take a bath, when I heard the infernal Sioux war whoop. I ducked, and looked back. Two of the boys were killed and scalped, and the third was evidently reserved for some worse fate. Some half a dozen of them started to go through the wagon, and two were evidently told off to guard him."

"I watched them march him away, one in front doing some kind of a war dance, and the other following close behind with a rifle that seemed pointed close to his back. There was a storm coming on, but I was too busy to notice it until a flash of lightning shot out from the clouds, struck the Indian that carried the gun, killed him, discharged the gun, which killed the boy that was dancing in front and let my chum get a chance for his life. He took the chance, and in about a second and a quarter he was up to his nose in the drink where I was hiding. The storm was a heavy one, and as it passed away so did the Indians. I'm talking about. This story is dead right, for I was in it at the time."—Chicago Her-ald.

The Work of Nuns' Needles.

An American archbishop has a magnificent cloak that he assumes in the most solemn part of high pontifical masses, which has an elaborate crucifix embroidered down the back by these nuns. The great cross is gold, of course, and upon it hangs a white Christ of great beauty. The body is as slim and fair as befits the hand of a young girl in the great sacrifice, and the face is one of enchanting loveliness. The soft hair, of golden chestnut, hangs from under the crown of thorns in waves that it seems one could touch and lift; a faint color tinges the cheeks and lips, and from under the drooped lashes shows a gleam from the blue, sad eyes. Only actual demonstration of the senses could convince one that this countenance had been made by needle and silk instead of paint and a brush.—Illustrated American.

Electric Light Destroys Worms.

Attention was recently directed to a proposal to destroy insects by luring them against a charged cage, within which is an intense electric lamp, the shock from the bars killing them. A well known industrial organ, in commenting editorially on this idea, makes the statement that at Durham, N. C., since the city has had electric illumination, the ravages of the tobacco worm have been greatly reduced. It suggests that a powerful electric light in the center of one of the sea islands growing the famous long staple cotton might save all the plantations surrounding it from the destruction so frequently wrought by the cotton army worm.

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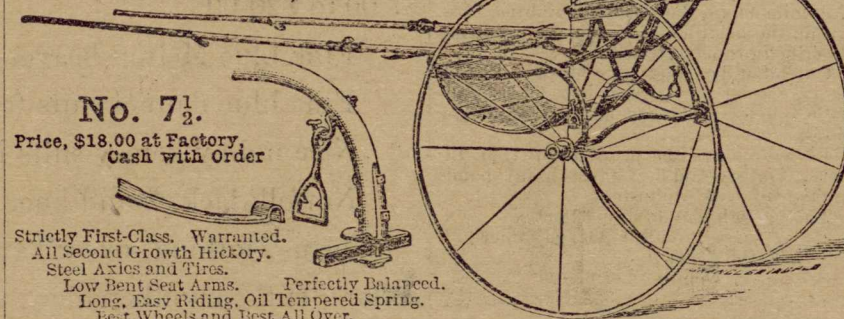
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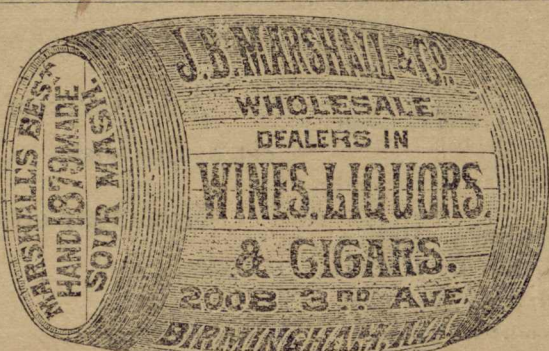
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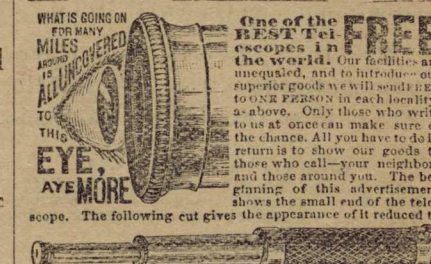
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The Wonderful Things Children Are Taught at School.

I never knew how it was that a chicken could sleep on the roost without falling off, or how it could hold on to it in a storm, but they told me that when a bird sat down the tendons in the legs closed up the toes tight around the limb, and the bird or the chicken couldn't let go if it wanted to without rising to a perpendicular. The chicken stealers know that and will always push at the chicken before they pull him off the roost. I reckon that must be so for I notice now that when a chicken is walking along the toes close up every time the leg is raised. I am learning a heap from these children. I reckon they can tell me why a cow gets up behind and a horse gets up before and how many eggs a bat lays, and why a whippoorwill can't set across a limb, and why a bean vine climbs round a pole one way, a hop vine the other, and what the dew claws are on a dog's hind legs for maybe they know how it is that when a horse eats grass the grass makes hair, and when a sheep eats grass it turns to wool, and when a goose eats grass it turns to feathers. There is a reason for everything in nature and this generation is finding it out. One would think from the way these school children talk about hygiene and what to eat and what not to eat and how to cook it that there was no need for anything to die if they would conform to science. And it is a fact that life can be prolonged in this way and I am glad the children have such books to study.

A Marriage He Didn't Perform.

No sir, I have no recollections of any strange wedding at which I officiated, but I recollect one at which I didn't officiate, at least I didn't marry the couple, said another clergyman.

What is it? asked the reporter.

Well, years ago when I was pastor of a little country church (I had just entered the ministry) a couple came to be married, and an uncanny looking couple they were too. They were ignorant, uncouth looking people. The bride appeared to hang back and was half dragged in the parlor by the groom. Well I started with the ceremony, but to my unbounded surprise, when I came to that part in which the bride is asked if she will take this man for her lawful wedded husband she replied: No, I won't neither. I have changed my mind. And no amount of persuading or expostulating could get her to consent. Well of course there was no wedding and the couple left.

The next evening, to my surprise they were back again. After chiding the bride for her obstinacy of the night before, I started on with the ceremony but when I addressed the man and asked him if he would take this woman for his lawfully wedded wife he bruted out: No, I won't neither; I have changed my mind. The bride flushed and looked completely crest-fallen. I argued with the man, but no avail. He stuck to it that he had changed his mind. Finally the couple left but to my complete astonishment the next evening they appeared again.

Well have you both made up your mind this time? I asked.

We have, was the joint reply. I proceeded with the ceremony, and when I came to the fatal passage they both acquiesced.

Are you quite sure you will have this man for your husband, I asked the woman.

I am she replied. And will you have her for your wife? I asked the man.

I will, for sartin, he rejoined.

No you won't, neither, I replied. I have changed my mind and won't marry you, and all their entreaties could not prevail on me to perform the ceremony. I taught them a lesson and uphold the dignity of my calling.—Short talks in Age-Herald.

The estimated value of the total display of diamonds at the Paris exposition was about \$40,000,000. The wonder of the display was a model of Eiffel Tower three and one-half feet high, composed entirely of diamonds.

Ole Bull's Self Respect.

The late Ole Bull, the well known violinist, was perfectly fearless of consequences when his self respect was touched. As an example of this: The grand duchess of Mecklenburg gave the musician a letter of commendation to her father, then king of Prussia, afterward the Emperor William. With this he went to Berlin, where, as directed, he called first on the superintendent of the Royal Opera house, to whom he stated his mission. That gentleman was so patronizing that Bull could hardly stand it; but eventually an hour was fixed on the following day for another call at the opera house.

The violinist, with his usual punctuality, presented himself at the hour, determined to stand no nonsense. "Where is your violin?" demanded the superintendent. "In the case," responded Ole Bull, coolly. "And where is the case?" "At the hotel," "But did I not tell you to play for me?" "Excuse me, sir," was the answer. "I did not think you were in earnest. I play either for money or honor, and in this case neither is in question." The manager was piqued, and he replied sharply: "I cannot present you to his majesty without having heard you." "If the request of the grand duchess is not a sufficient recommendation to his majesty, her father, I am content to leave the city," which he did that day.—Chambers Journal.

Two Antique Chairs.

When Mr. E. Edwards purchased of Mrs. Henry Yeaton the mansion on Clinton avenue built and formerly occupied by Mr. George A. Wells, he also came into possession of a part of the furniture, which comprises two interesting and valuable historical relics. These are two massive and elaborately carved chairs of state which Mrs. Yeaton brought to this country from France. A letter to Mr. Yeaton inquiring as to the origin and history of these antique and sturdy pieces of furniture elicited the reply that they had formed part of the furniture of Holyrood castle, formerly an abode of Scottish royalty, during the stay there of Mary, the unfortunate Scotch queen. This would make them something over 300 years old. Tradition says that the chairs came into the possession of the Yeaton family from an ancestor who was one of Queen Mary's ward of honor. It further asserts that Queen Mary was seated in one of these chairs and Lord Darnley, her husband, in the other, when certain of the courtiers followed Rizzio, the queen's secretary, into the apartment and poisoned him to death before the eyes of his royal mistress and her consort, who had instigated the deed.—Bridgeport Farmer.

No Trade on Mere Reputation.

An advertising agent called upon the head of an old and prominent firm. That gentleman received him politely, but informed him that his house had no occasion whatever for advertising, as it was very well known and had done all the advertising that was requisite in its earlier days.

"Indeed," responded the agent, "so you think that your advertising in earlier days is sufficient to carry you along now?"

"I do," was the confident reply.

"Will you kindly tell me the name of the vice presidential candidate on the Republican ticket the election before last?"

The big man scratched his head for a moment, looked abashed and replied, "Well, no I can't."

"Do you know of any man who was better advertised at that time?"

The agent left the store with a contract in his pocket.—Jeweler's Weekly.

Mrs. Barnett a Play Writer.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy," written by Mrs. Barnett, is certainly one of the most attractive plays made known in the theatrical world during the past two years, both from the point of view of the box office and of the critic. But since then Mrs. Barnett has written two plays, one of them entitled "Phyllis" and another of them called "Nixie," and both of them have been failures. "Nixie" is a play with a child as the central figure, and was produced in London, and the critics there declared it to be unworthy of consideration. This was the work of a writer whose "Little Lord Fauntleroy" brought her a fortune.—New York World.

An Ear That Was a Hand.

Rev. J. R. Folson brought into the office a curiosity in the shape of a corn cob fashioned like a perfect hand. The ear of pop corn was placed at Birmingham, and when the corn was shelled from the cob there was revealed the perfect form of a child's left hand, fingers and thumb complete. Another feature of interest in connection with this is that the corn shows the entire form of a hand, except the thumb of the left hand of the little girl living on the place where the corn grew.—Kennebec Journal.

Good Against Odds.

Patterson—When I was in London a friend of mine, Charley Ferguson—Barrow—Charley Ferguson! Why, I know him!

Patterson—Well, he's a good fellow all the same.—Harper's Bazar.

The literary production of Mexico is quite wonderful. One of her latest bibliographical lists mentions no less than 12,000 volumes by 3,000 native Mexican authors. The best book printed in this country was published in Mexico.

WHERE THE SOLE WEARS.

Why the Heel of the Shoe Gives Out on One Side or the Other.

The heel of a shoe seldom wears away evenly across the bottom. Generally it wears off on the outer side first, causing the shoe to run down on that side. This is sometimes the fault of the shoe, but more often it results from the shape of the leg and the manner of walking. When the outline of the sole does not conform to the outline of the foot there will be more or less strain brought to bear upon the former in walking. The foot will constantly be trying to assume its proper position and in the end will force the sole to yield, thus inclining both it and the upper toward one side or the other.

Frequently the manner in which both sole and heel are worn away is the result of the wearer's mode of walking. For instance, the man who is bow-legged naturally trends first, in walking, on the outer side of the sole. The effect of this will be to wear off that side in advance of the other parts. With the man whose knees are turned inward, what is termed knock-kneed, the effect will be the opposite. A man who is below the medium height almost always takes longer steps in proportion to his size than one who is taller than the average, for the reason, probably, that the shorter man lengthens his step to keep pace with one of higher stature, and the latter diminishes. On this account the heels of the shorter man's shoes will wear off quickly at the back, those of the taller with more uniformity. When the legs are straight and the toes are turned slightly outward in walking, the sole—if properly shaped to the foot—will be apt to wear off evenly across the ball, while the wear of the heel will be at the center of the back, and will be greater or less in proportion to the length of the step taken.

A row of steel nails driven in that part of the heel which first feels the effect of wear is the usual remedy for these irregularities, but in bad cases it will be found to be a benefit to trim the side of the heel which first wears away nearly straight up and down; this, by allowing more leather on that side, will retard, to a great degree, its wear.

Steel nails at the back edge of the heels are economical as to leather, but when closely set and smoothly worn they are a source of danger to pedestrians but little less than the banana peel on the sidewalk. Instances of narrow escapes from spasms are frequently seen in which the foot, while striking the back edge of the heel in rapid walking, slides uncontrollably forward, leaving long scratches on the smooth flagging to show the result. The longer the step the more danger there is from this cause. A few nails, set at greater distances apart, would insure safety by furnishing more surface of leather, and consequently more friction for contact with smooth pavements.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Growth of London Cabs.

The renaissance of public carriages may be dated from the reign of Louis XIV, and was due at that time to a certain Nicolas Sauvage, who, living at the sign of St. Pierre in the Rue St. Martin, gave the name of his dwelling to the modern French fiacre. Oddly enough as it may seem, hackney coaches were first established in London in 1625 by a retired sea captain named Bailey, who was a man of ingenious mind and enterprising. His vehicles used to stand at the "May Pole," in the Strand, and numbered no more than four. But they were found so convenient, and were so patronized that they grew rapidly. In 1637 there were 50; in 1652, 200; in 1654, 200. From time to time regulations were made limiting their numbers; but as the French kings could not stay the growth of Paris, and as Mrs. Partington failed with the Atlantic, the tide of hackney carriages was not to be hindered, and, all laws notwithstanding, continued to flow.

In 1833 there were 7,396 hansomas and 4,013 "growlers," or four wheelers, technically described by the police as chaises, and year by year they continue to increase.—Murray's Magazine.

A Belle of Grant's Day.

With both men and women fond of Washington life it is not surprising that this is the place in which the "exes" most do congregate. A man once famous and powerful, whom many people thought might himself become president of the United States, now walks or drives the streets of Washington unknown to nearly all who see him. He is a handsome man, with iron gray hair, a fine profile, an intellectual face. His name is Boutwell—"Lawyer Boutwell" he is called by the few who know him—and he was secretary of the treasury under President Grant. He was then a social as well as a political leader, and was seen almost daily at receptions and teas. Now he eschews all such frivolities, and, like the average man of experience and sense, confines his social exploits to the stretching of his legs under the mahogany where there is plenty of good company.—Cor. Lancaster Examiner.

Strange Scene in Court.

N. B. Lutes, the deaf lawyer of Tillin, has not heard the sound of a human voice since 1881, and his wife, who is a lawyer, having been a practitioner before being married, accompanies Mr. Lutes and interprets to him the arguments of opposing counsel and questions of the court by whispers, he reading it from motions of the lips. She can sit on the opposite side of a table, and the husband will readily catch every word and answer the questions promptly.—Columbus Dispatch.

The World's First Wedding.

What a morning that was of the world's first wedding! Sky without a cloud. Atmosphere without a chill. Follage without a crumpled leaf. Meadows without a thorn. It shall be in church—the great temple of a world, sky domed, mountain pillared, sapphire roofed. The sparkling waters of the Gilon and the Hildekel will make the fount of the temple. Larks, robins and goldfinches will chant the wedding march. Violet, lily and rose burning incense in the morning sun. Luxuriant vines sweeping their long trails through the forest aisle—upholstery of a spring morning. Wild beasts standing outside the circle looking on, like family servants from the back door gazing upon the nuptials; the eagle, king of birds; the lion, king of insects; the lion, king of beasts, waiting. Carpet of grass like emerald for the human pair to walk on. Hum of excitement, as there is always before a ceremony. Grass blades and leaves whispering, and the birds chatter, each one to his mate.

Hush! all the clouds. Hush, all the birds. Hush, the waters, for the king of the human race advances, and his bride. Perfect man, leading to the altar a perfect woman. God, her father, gives away the bride, and angels are the witnesses, and tears of morning dew stand in the blue eyes of the violets. And Adam takes the round hand, that has never been worn with work or stung with pain, into his own stout grasp and says: "This is now bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh." Tumults of joy break forth and all the trees of the wood clap their hands, and all the galleries of the forest sound with carol and chirp and chant, and the circle of Edenic happiness is complete; for while every quail hath answering quail, and every fish answering fish, and every fowl answering fowl, and every beast of the forest a fit companion, at last man, the immortal, has for mate woman, the immortal.

Married—Wednesday, the 1st day of June, in the year 1, Adam, the first man, to Eve, the first woman, high heaven officiating.—T. De Witt Talmage in Ladies' Home Journal.

Infectious Patriotism.

The system of indicating the beginning and close of school sessions by hoisting and lowering the American flag, which was instituted in this city by Professor Franklin, has spurred a number of Orange street arduous on to imitation. Not long ago a youngster living on that thoroughfare went out into the back yard early one morning armed with a spade and a long pole. With the former he dug a hole in the ground, in which he placed the latter, and firmly fixed it there. Then he rigged a sort of rope and pulley to the pole and hoisted a "sort of a kind of" an American flag. This he lowered every evening and hoisted every morning with great regularity and much evident satisfaction. The small boy who lives next door soon looked over the fence and saw what his youthful neighbor had been doing; and forthwith he became seized with a desire to do likewise. He did likewise, and very soon two flags in adjoining yards were hoisted and lowered with great regularity every day. Then other boys who lived thereabouts saw the flags, and now there are at least eight or nine alleged American flags fluttering from as many poles in as many back yards. All are hoisted in the morning and lowered at evening.—Albany Express.

Gaudy Colors in Vehicles.

If you are in the vicinity of Michigan boulevard you will not fail to notice the tendency to paint vehicles in gaudy colors. The rigs which stand about the Auditorium are particularly flashy, the shade being a bright yellow. This shade also predominates in light running carts on the road. There is nothing attractive about these conveyances, and an old manufacturer said, as he looked at them, that he didn't understand why it was that some people in this country always wanted to travel in a conveyance so gaudily painted as to create the impression that the occupant was an attaché of a circus. "There has been too much gaudiness," he said, "in our lives. We pretend to be republicans in our ideas, and we are so in most things; but whenever we are able to get a team and hire a coachman we try to be as un-American as we can. I have to fight against this infernal craze with men who would take it as an insult if you intimated that they were aping the English."—Chicago Tribune.

Fish That Are Sensitive to the Cold.

There is no doubt that fish, particularly many of those which inhabit fresh water, feel the cold, and that this accounts for their moving in winter to deep water, when they have the opportunity of doing so. Some fish are much more affected than others by cold. Swainson mentions an instance of a number of fine perch having been found dead in a pond after the break up of a frost; and, as a proof of vitality in other fish, he states that in northern latitudes eels and perch have retained their vitality when frozen into solid blocks of ice, and that advantage has been taken of the fact to remove them from one locality to another.—New York Telegram.

Why He Couldn't Pay More.

Proprietor of Second-hand Clothing Emporium—Seventy-five cents is all I can allow you for that suit, my friend. Disgusted Citizen—That sign of yours says you "pay the Lowest price for cast off clothing." You'd better take it down. Proprietor (aghast)—Take down that sign! My friend, that sign cost me \$50.—Chicago Tribune.

WHY DON'T THEY STAY AT HOME?

Celestials Have Coal, Iron, Timber and Wasting in Abundance.

Li Hung Chang, the viceroy of China, is reported as having made the assertion that within the next half century China would be covered with a network of railways; that it would have rolling mills and furnaces, with immense mineral resources and unlimited cheap labor to back them, and that China may do the manufacturing of the world.

While China is proverbially slow in adopting the methods of the outside barbarians, a striking change has been taking place there lately; and today China has an excellent fleet of ironclads of the most modern type, is arming and disciplining its soldiers after European models, has telegraph lines and at least one railway in successful operation, and is pushing forward in a phenomenally rapid way, for conservative China, toward the acquisition of the majority of the arts and manufactures that but lately marked the difference between it and other more civilized nations.

The industrial momentum of a nation of 400,000,000 inhabitants, covering one tenth of the inhabitable globe, if once fairly started, is well worth consideration. Baron Riechthofen, in describing the northwest of China, says that the Shansi district is one of the most remarkable coal and iron regions in the world, and he estimates that at the present rate of consumption the coal of this district would supply the world for thousands of years to come.

It is claimed by some writers that Shansi, when more thoroughly explored, will bear away the palm from Pennsylvania, whose 20,000 square miles of coal land have been heretofore considered the greatest single deposit in the world. Riechthofen says further that this coal can be very easily and cheaply extracted on a large scale, and that iron ore of an excellent quality is found in quantities in the immediate vicinity of the coal fields.

Be this as it may, mineral wealth is abundant, and when it comes to a question of labor the Chinese can furnish this to an almost limitless degree, and recruit it from a class that is naturally patient, skillful and content with small gains. We do not agree with the viceroy in his prophecy that all he hopes for may be accomplished in fifty years. China is too deeply settled in its rut for that, and other nations, with the many advantages they already possess, will be moving, too, at an always accelerating rate; but the Chinese may some time be very active competitors in the manufacturing world.—Engineering News.

An Inventor's Folly.

A few months ago an inventor of a certain apparatus of a very simple character, which could have been duplicated in many different forms, was offered \$60,000 for the right to a certain inland town. He was a poor man and needed the money badly. The reader supposes, of course, that the inventor jumped at the chance and pocketed the money on the spot. Not he; he told the buyer that the patent was worth \$100,000, and he was not going to sell one town in New York state for \$60,000. The same inventor was offered a similar sum for another large town in the state, or \$10,000 for only two cities in the country, but he refused to take it. We have these facts from the inventor himself, and they are correct. Before it was too late to negotiate we berated the man soundly for his folly, but he was deaf to all arguments. The sequel was that the inventor never sold a single right, and has his patent to this day.—Engineering News.

A Titled Gymnast.

An English paper asserts that there is a titled lady whose chief pleasure is found in exhibiting her muscular powers in her own drawing room to a circle of admiring and astonished friends. Attired in a long and clinging gown, she lies down at full length upon the floor, with arms held closely to her sides. A friend is then requested to fasten her skirts securely around her feet and place her handkerchief upon them. This done, the handkerchief is conveyed by her feet to her mouth. She then resumes her first position, and, without moving her arms, gradually raises herself until she stands upon her feet, without a hair out of place or the tiniest bead of moisture on her brow.—New York Sun.

Odd Scotch Manners.

Scotch manners can occasionally be odd. A Glasgow gentleman in escorting some ladies from a dance found a diamond hairpin in the bottom of the cab and handed it to one of the ladies. The owner advertised, and the young lady who had taken it from her escort received a reward of £10. Then the young man applied for a share of the money, and, she refusing, he carried the question to court. The court allotted him £5.—Exchange.

Henry O. Kiblin, who fitted up the Boston and Albany railroad's emergency room in Springfield, Mass., was the first one to be operated upon in it. He jumped from a moving train, and, falling under the wheels, his left leg was so crushed that amputation was necessary.

A gentleman in Paris, Tex., owns a horse which makes a habit of eating young chickens. Every time a young chicken comes within reach of the horse it is sure to be swallowed.

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C. C. DuBOSE, Editor & Prop.

COLUMBIANA, JULY 2, 1890.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
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FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
J. D. BARRON,
Of Clay.

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FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,
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Of Sumter.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
JAMES L. ELLIOTT.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,
ISAAC D. MASON.

The Shelby News.

We take off our hat with a bow to the News, and propose to make the amende honorable for a journalistic error which occurred in our issue of June 18th. Whatever our opinion may have been as to the course of the News—and the opinions expressed at the time, with the lights before us, were honestly expressed—still the name of editor should not have been mentioned. For that error we apologize.

Our editorial, however, had the effect to bring out the News in strong and unmistakable language. The News is now squarely for the democratic party, and we congratulate ourselves upon having so able an ally, and the democratic party upon having such an able expounder of its principles as the News will undoubtedly prove.

Committee Rule.

Few realize the extent of committee rule in the United States, and of the power of presiding officers over legislation. The senate passed the Blair bill, appropriating seventy millions, perhaps many millions more. The committee of the house to whom the bill was referred "pigeon holed" it and so defeated it. We do not allege the measure was a good one, but the house, we believe, would have passed it could a vote have been reached. In the same congress the house was ready to repeal the tax on tobacco by a large majority. The speaker, Mr. Carlisle, refused to allow the bill to come up. Here we have a case of expenditure and a case of relief from taxation of great importance, dominated entirely by a committee and a presiding officer in defiance of the representatives of the people.

The last of the despotic committee acts and acts of the speaker of the same class, is found in the fate of the senate silver bill. The speaker of the house, opposed to free coinage, sent the bill to the committee on weights and measures, which he had already packed to suit his own views. It is the duty of a committee to report bills, but there is no power to compel it to discharge its duty. The committee in this case dominates the land. It oppresses the people. It is absolute despotism. Will a wise man point out relief?

A City Charter.

Four murders in one night and four killings in the two days next following was a part of the record of Birmingham and its vicinity last week.

We are to have a city in Shelby county. The scripture speaks of cities and all their associations but no where condemns the making of them. The people from the country build the city by their trade and are responsible for their share of the ill as they enjoy the good.

Is it not time for the city builders of Alabama, the strong men who go into the woods and convert the place into streets and houses and fill all with population and business, to consider how to build a city? If saloons are to come along with schools and churches, ought not the management of saloons be a municipal duty of the first importance? Ought not a new city charter to specify certain locations in which no saloon and no bagnio shall be allowed? It may not be necessary to specify any place where these institutions shall be permitted, but it is an inexcusable disgrace to tolerate them in the

heart of trade and in the very environments of public schools, churches and the market place.

A city charter is taken out before the city is filled with population interested in its vices. When the whole people come to vote upon reform, it is not always that reform comes. We suggest to the honorable gentlemen who are pledging their fortunes and expending their talents in building Alabama cities that much may be done by a charter to establish order and law, which cannot be accomplished in the ordinary course of after municipal legislation.

There have been no great reforms in the ways of men since Noah was found drunk and since the scarlet woman guided the messengers of Joshua. The bad is yet with us. It should be our Christianity to wrestle with it. We may regulate where we cannot destroy it.

INDEPENDENTS, don't call yourselves democrats. If you will fight, fight under your true colors. The name of democracy is too hallowed to those of us who have fought for its principles for many long years, in season and out of season, in prosperity and in the dark days of adversity. Don't take that hallowed name to hide your inconsistencies. Don't try to steal the livery of the court of heaven to serve the devil in. Don't, we pray you don't! Your sins will find you out, then will you cry unto the mountains to fall upon you and hide you.

If the Emperor of Germany should decide now, as his grand father once did decide, to suppress a certain kind of education—that is the object teaching or kindergarten system—because it teaches the common people too much, the emperor would be dethroned in thirty days. It is true, nevertheless, in this so-called free land of ours that Speaker Reed sitting at Washington has decreed that all the people shall pay tribute to the money lenders of the east. Are we a free people?

We do not prophesy that the election bill will pass the senate. All partisan legislation, however, that becomes law now will remain law for many years. The democrats may elect the next house and elect the next president, but the republican senate will prevent the repeal of republican legislation all the same. A smurched character, a soiled dove, a degraded government do not recover quickly.

AN ass once stole a lion's skin and put it on to deceive an innocent herd feeding hard by, but when he essayed to roar like a lion, the herd looked up and saw his ears. They could not be hid. The herd was not frightened as the would-be lion supposed. Independents, take warning. Don't try to play lion. We know you. Most of you are well known old sinners.

It does look as if the wild woods contained that liberty our fathers so boasted of. So soon as the fields take the place of the forests, and the furnaces and the cotton mills fill the air with their blasts and their dust, and the railroads cut through the mountains and the whole land resounds with noise and is stirred from centre to circumference, the goddess of liberty takes to shelter and is not seen or felt.

THE Hon. A. Pitts Longshore should be warned by the billy goat and monkey, both particularly fond of showing off. The billy shows best on a level, but with the monkey, the more antics he cuts and the higher he climbs the more tail and the less monkey you see.

A. PITTS LONGSHORE said in his speech before the independent meeting at the court house on Saturday: "I will lead you to victory, and at the polls in August next we will repudiate the action of the democratic state convention." That is democracy with a vengeance.

West Pointers Never Smile. Now, strange as it may seem, smiling is something totally against the rules. No man ever dreams of smiling at anything, no matter how ludicrous, when he has been in West Point academy a few weeks. The face is required to have a stony, expressionless stare, the eyes fixed as if in a trance, gazing on fortuity. The head is thrown back, the arms held rigidly, the body straight, and this is the attitude of "attention," which is expected to be the normal condition of a cadet, except when speaking with his own or with lower classmen.—Cor. Philadelphia Times.

A Meeting of the Pitts-Longshoremen.

The Pitts-Longshore combination met at the court house on Saturday last. The members present were mostly old, well known republicans and independents. Maj. Pitts took the chair, and after some temporizing, the following resolutions were offered and unanimously and upuriously adopted:

Resolved, That this committee is the regular democratic executive committee of Shelby county.

Resolved, That the action of the late democratic state convention settled only one thing, and that is, that a majority of that convention would have sacrificed the democratic party to beat Kolb for governor.

Resolved, That the action of a majority of the state convention, a majority obtained by refusing to seat the regularly elected delegates from this county, contrary to democratic usage, and for no other reason than that they were for Captain Kolb for governor, was a high handed outrage upon the democracy of Shelby, and deserves the censure of all honest democrats.

Resolved, That although an outrage was committed by the state convention in unseating the duly and regularly elected delegates, still it is our duty, as good democrats to support the state ticket.

Democrats of Shelby, suppose that meeting had been composed entirely of republicans, how much more vigorously could they have attacked the democratic party? The democratic party is an organized body. It proceeds methodically as all well organized bodies do. We have our county organization and our state organization. The county executive committee is responsible to the state executive committee and both amenable to the state convention, which is the last court of arbitration, clothed with power to settle all questions of dispute amongst the rank and file. In this county a dispute arose. Two executive committees existed, both claiming to represent the democratic party. The question was referred to the state executive committee, which decided in favor of the Peters committee, after investigating thoroughly the evidence in the case, both committees being fully represented. But this was not satisfactory to the defeated Kellarites. They clung to their organization in spite of the state executive committee. They went through the form of holding a primary election. They sent delegates to the state convention, agreeing to abide the arbitration of this final court of appeal. The democrats also sent delegates. The committee on credentials heard the case patiently and decided as the executive committee had done before which were the true representatives of the Shelby democracy.

The case then went before the convention for confirmation. The state convention, the last court of appeal, sustained the decision of the lower court, and the matter was settled. But no. Lo! The Pitts, formerly the Keller faction, renounce the action of the state convention in the most unmeasured terms. They come out in open revolt, as indicated in the resolutions above. Well, gentlemen, you have landed where we expected and predicted, in that most abject miserable hell of independentism, where the disreputable of both parties meet and amalgamate. There is no party organization to hold the independent, no tie of party or patriotism to bind him. He is a gorilla, preying upon friend or foe, anything for spoils. We had hoped for better things, that a sober second thought would bring you to your senses, that you would not be willing to so hazard the interests of your county. But no, madness rules the hour, and you have dugged a pit by your resolutions wide and deep as that which separated Lazarus from Dives.

For the republicans and those old hardened bolters who compose this independent party we feel no sympathy, none whatever. You have made your bed of thorns, lie thereon. But there are a few who have acted formerly with us who are deluded by false statements and ignorance of the situation. Toward these we feel as the Savior did toward the inhabitants of Jerusalem, when he exclaimed, Oh! Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that stonest the prophets and killest those who are sent unto you; how often would I have gathered you together as a hen gathers her brood under her wing, but ye would not. Behold your house is left unto you desolate.

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Program for Sunday School Conference to Be Held in Connection With the District Conference, Talladega District.

The true aim of Sunday school work—Rev C M Hensley and Dr J C LeGrand.

The importance of punctuality, carefully prepared lessons and thorough consecration to the work upon the part of teachers and superintendents—Rev F A Rogers and J M Thornton.

Sermon at 11 a. m. in the interest of Sunday schools—Rev W T Andrews.

The importance of good attendance and uniform interest, and the best way to secure same—Rev A S Whitehurst and R T Connelly.

Music and singing—how managed to secure the best possible results—Rev T P Roberts and J H Crumpler.

Ought our people to neglect the Sunday school to attend revival meetings? If not, why? Rev M E Butt and Rev W A Murchison.

Are our educational facilities sufficient for the religious education of our young people? If not what can and should be done? Rev J T Miller and J D Hammond.

Sermon at 8 p. m. on christian education—Rev Jno A Thompson.

The Talladega District Conference will be held at Columbiana July 17-20.

Thursday, the first day, beginning at 9 a. m. will be devoted to the Sunday school conference, and to the interest of education, which is in accordance with a resolution adopted at the last District conference.

The members of the District conference with any Sunday school superintendents and teachers who may desire to attend will constitute the Sunday school conference.

The speakers named in the above program are expected to open the discussion upon the topic assigned them, after which each topic will be open for general discussion.

We earnestly request a full attendance. S. M. HOSMER, P. E.

Governor Gordon yesterday appointed Colonel B. W. Wrenn, of the East Tennessee, a member of his staff.

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By virtue of a decree rendered at the March term, 1890, of the Chancery court, at Columbiana, Shelby county, Alabama, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1890, the following described property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter; the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter; the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 35, township 20, range 1 west to satisfy said decree.

This 28th day of June, 1890.

D. R. McMILLAN,
Register in Chancery.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10,225.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 23, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit court, at Columbiana, Ala., on June 11, 1890, viz: John Oates, homestead entry No. 16,514, for the s. e. 1/4 of sec. 22, township 20 south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Noel Thomas, of Columbiana, Ala.; James C. Ryan, John W. Minor, James M. Laquiere, of Pelham, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

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Central Time.

TRAINS WEST.

No. 1 Av. Shelby..... 8:40 a. m.

No. 1 Av. Columbiana..... 10:10 a. m.

No. 1 Av. Shelby..... 11:00 a. m.

No. 3 Av. Columbiana..... 12:00 p. m.

No. 3 Av. Shelby..... 1:50 p. m.

TRAINS EAST.

No. 2 Av. Columbiana..... 9:50 a. m.

No. 2 Av. Shelby..... 10:10 a. m.

No. 4 Av. Shelby..... 11:00 a. m.

No. 4 Av. Shelby..... 12:00 p. m.

The time will be regulated by that of the

East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia rail-

road. J. T. BOSTICK, Gen'l Supt.

H. R. STOUTINGTON, General Manager.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, commissioners appointed by the Secretary of the state of Alabama to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the Alabama, Georgia & Florida Railroad Company, will open books of subscription to the capital stock of said company in the office of the Judge of Probate, at the Court House, in the town of Columbiana, county of Shelby, state of Alabama, on Saturday, the 19th nineteenth day of July, 1890, at 10 o'clock forenoon.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL,
WILBUR F. FOSTER,
HENRY R. GOETCHIES,
Commissioners.

McEiree's Wine of Cardui

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Weldon Brothers, Wilsonville.

H. P. Elliott, Wilsonville.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10288.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,

May 21, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence the clerk of the Circuit court at Columbiana, Ala., on July 10, 1890, viz: James T. Dodson, homestead entry, No. 14782, for the E. 1/2 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 30, Tp. 19 S., R. 1 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Perry Brasher, Thomas Brasher, Thomas Parker, William Howard, all of Highland, Alabama. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by I. F. Ray, on the 20th day of May, 1890, and posted before W. H. Sturdivant, Justice of the peace, one yellow clay-bank horse, dark mane and tail, small star in face, right hind foot white, saddle marks, 4 feet high, six or seven years of age. Appraised at \$50 by A. R. Hunnicutt and F. M. Manning.

R. W. GRIFF, Judge Probate.



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LOCAL ITEMS.

See election notice in this issue.

McEhee's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Mr. John S. Leeper visited Birmingham Sunday.

A good rain fell here Monday. It was badly needed.

Mr. Walter Vasser paid Cleveland a flying visit Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Nimmo, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

Mr. Wm. R. A. Milner is visiting his father's family at Leeds.

Watermelon time is near at hand. Who will bring in the first load?

If you would be happy and grow fat and rich buy your goods at Milner & Hill's.

Mr. J. P. Adams returned Saturday from a visit to his brother, near Montevallo.

Mrs. Nettie Leeper left Sunday for Birmingham to see her son. Of- fice who is quite ill.

Miss Nannie DuBose, of Annis- ton, is spending a few weeks with relatives in our town.

"Business hours from 1 to 24. Call early to avoid the rush."

MILNER & HILL.

Miss Nannie Roberts, of Eason- ville, is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. J. R. White.

Gordon DuBose, Esq., has made some improvements about his home, adding to its comfort.

Dr. E. B. Teague was at East Lake several days last week at- tending a ministers institute.

Only two ice cream freezers left. First come first served.

MILNER & HILL.

Mr. James R. White and wife re- turned last week from a pleasant visit to relatives in Easonville.

There was an ice cream supper at the residence of Mr. Levi Long- shore last Wednesday evening.

A few croquet sets left. They are very cheap.

MILNER & HILL.

There was a picnic at Shelby Springs last week, and some of our young people had a nice time.

MILNER & HILL.

Continuing NICE FREE.
Send your address to B. W. Wrenn, Gen. Pass. Agent, East Tenn. Virginia & Georgia Lines, Knoxville, Tenn., and he will send you a handsome line, geographic map, postage paid.

The weather has been exceedingly warm recently, and sun strokes have been reported all over the country.

We regret to learn that Mr. Ohio Leeper is quite ill in Birmingham. We trust he will soon be restored to health.

Messrs. Will Parker and James O'Hara left yesterday for Lexington, Ky., to enter the business col- lege at that place.

Mrs. Emma Singleton and Miss Lillie Williams, of Oxford, visited the families of Messrs. W. G. Par- ker and J. K. Milner last week.

The mercury is up and so is the quality of our goods, but prices are 20 degrees below zero. Come and see.

MILNER & HILL.

Columbiana now has two rail- roads booked for the near future, and the dummy line besides. We will have more to say on this sub- ject later.

The Reason Why we sell so many goods is because our goods are the best and our prices the lowest.

MILNER & HILL.

Miss Fannie Patrick, of Monroe- ville, is visiting the family of Mr. D. R. McMillan.

Miss Maud Gorman, of Harpers- ville is in the city visiting the fam- ily of the Rev. Dr. Teague.

When in town call and examine my nice lot of shoes.

A. D. WORTHAM,
Columbiana, Ala.

Write to Bruce Harris, Rome, Ga., for prices of sash, doors, blinds, paints, oils, etc. You will save money by so doing.

Standard Dress Gingham
worth 12 1-2c at 10c per yard,
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The Shelby Iron Company's Store
Department.

Notice.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—There will be a concert given at the residence of Mr. J. W. Bolin, at Bolin's switch, near Wilsonville, on Thurs- day, July 10. Everybody invited to attend.

LUCY A. SMITH,
Teacher.

Senator James L. Pugh has been invited to address the democracy at Shelby Springs on the 26th inst., on the occasion of the grand demo- cratic rally. This announcement alone is sufficient to insure a large attendance.

BORN.—A charming young lady arrived at Mr. H. M. Millstead's on Tuesday morning. She is a beauty with eyes and hair as dark as the raven's wing, to whom the happy father will frequently sing, By, O baby bunting, etc. Our friend will have to lengthen his hours for grinding.

Death of Mrs. H. C. Reynolds.

Just as we go to press we are pained to hear of the death of that most estimable and universally be- loved lady, Mrs. H. C. Reynolds, of Montevallo. Her death was un- expected and throws a dark cloud over this as well as the immediate community in which she lived. The tenderest sympathy is tendered the bereaved by our whole community.

DIED.—At the Presbyterian par- sonage in Anniston, on Monday morning, June 23d, Esther, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. DuBose. This sweet little bud of promise was plucked by a heavenly Father's hand from the parent stem below to develop, open and bloom with unfading beauty among the perennials in his garden above. He doeth all things well.

BLACK-DEAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

Opening of the Campaign—Basket Picnic—Distinguished Speakers.

The canvass opens in Columbi- ana on next Tuesday, the 8th inst. The local speakers appointed to address the large crowd that is ex- pected are Hon. R. W. Cobb and W. B. Browne, Esq. Hons. H. C. Tompkins and H. Clay Armstrong will be among the distinguished speakers on the occasion. Every democrat in the county is invited to come and bring his basket. The ladies especially are invited.

The following is the committee appointed by the chairman of the county executive committee to work up the grand democratic rally at Shelby Springs on the 26th. It was crowded out of our last issue: L. T. Grant, J. S. Leeper, H. Pearson, A. C. Wade, French Na- bors, W. H. Sturdivant, J. E. Ruffin, I. W. Bailey, J. S. Ferrell, T. J. Mar- tin, Hugh Shaw, N. H. Cross, R. M. Deshazo, W. H. Falkner, Charlie Fleming, W. C. Denson.

DIED.—Near this place, at the residence of Mrs. Kenneth Morris- son, on Friday, June 27th, Miss Christian Morrison, a half-sister to the venerated Kenneth Morrison, of sacred memory, and aunt to our es- teemed citizens, Messrs. John and Evander Morrison, aged 78 years. Miss Morrison had been a member of the Baptist church for forty-six years, and had lived a quiet, con- sistent christian life, marked only by unselfish acts of usefulness to those who were sick or needed her kind ministrations. Her life was guileless, her death tranquil. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for their works do follow them.

Masonic Installation and Banquet.

The annual installation of offi- cers of the Columbiana and Shelby Masonic lodges took place at Shel- by on Tuesday evening of last week. Quite a number of persons from this place were invited and generously furnished free trans- portation over the Shelby Iron Company's railroad. Rev. J. S. Upton delivered a hearty address of welcome, responded to on the part of the visitors by Mr. I. D. Mason. After an address from

Gov. R. W. Cobb the officers were installed with the usual imposing ceremonies. The choir interspersed a few choice selections and Mr. A. H. Avery rendered a very amusing poem. The ceremonies over, about one hundred persons repaired to the Dannemora house, where they partook of an excellent repast. Those who attended spent a de- lightful evening. The CHRONICLE is indebted to Mr. L. T. Grant for courtesies shown the editor.

McELEE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Public Speaking.

The following is the list of ap- pointments for public speaking during the canvass:

Columbiana Tuesday, July 8th.
—Hon R W Cobb, W B Browne, H C Thompson and H Clay Arm- strong.

Wilsonville, Wednesday, July 9th
—Henry Wilson, D R McMillan, R W Cobb and John H Caldwell.

Harpersville, Thursday, July 10th—John Knox, Henry Wilson, D. R. McMillan and R W Cobb.

Hotspur, Friday, July 11th—J L Peters, Henry Wilson Jno P West.

Sterrett, Saturday, July 12th—R W Cobb, W B Browne and J M Falkner, of Montgomery.

Weldon, Tuesday, July 15th—D R McMillan, Henry Wilson and J S DeLache.

Martin's Store, Wednesday, July 16th—Henry Wilson, Jno P West, W B Browne and Gordon DuBose.

Spring Creek, Thursday, July 17th—J S DeLache, J L Peters and Walter Oliver.

Shelby, Friday night, July 18th
—R W Cobb, J P West and Jno B. Knox.

Calera, Saturday, July 19—R W Cobb, J L Peters and H C Tomp- kins.

Montevallo, Tuesday, July 22—D R McMillan, E S Lyman, Henry Wilson and Gen E W Pettus.

Longview, Wednesday, July 23—W R Oliver, Jno P West, R W Cobb and W S Cary.

Highland, Thursday, July 24—W S Cary, J L Peters, W R Oliver and H J Oliver.

Bold Springs, Friday, July 25—Henry Wilson, J L Peters and W D Bulger.

Shelby Springs, Saturday, July 26—The basket picnic and grand democratic rally—U S Senator Jas L Pugh, Hon Thomas Jones, Capt Wm Denson, and other distinguish- ed speakers will be invited to ad- dress the democracy of Shelby county.

Helena, Wednesday, July 30—R W Cobb, J P West, and E T Taliaferro, of Birmingham.

Gurney, Friday, August 1—Hen- ry Wilson, J P West and Capt W C Ward, of Birmingham.

PINE VIEW ITEMS.

After a Rip Van Winkle sleep of several weeks I will again arouse myself and give you a few items.

The weather is hot, hot, and don't you forget it.

The ground is dry and crops of all kind are needing rain.

The young people pined at Glover's ferry last Saturday.

Our college boys and girls have all returned for the summer vaca- tion.

The oat crop in this part of the county was almost a complete failure. This was a greater loss to the farmers than the loss of Kolb.

Mr. J. L. Elliott, our democratic nominee for the legislature is en- gaged now getting the right of way for the Gadsden and Shelby railroad.

Mr. Pitts' letter sounds very nice to those living a long ways off, but we don't think that Mr. Pitts or his party ought to ask anything of others that they wouldn't do them- selves. Two years ago when poli- tics ran so high in this beat and the Alliance was stronger than the non-Alliance, the non-Alliance asked for a mixed delegation to the county convention. The Pitts com- mittee refused, and now the demo- crats refuse to take down their men.

They say that Jim B— went to see his girl a few Sundays ago and the old folks met him at the door and said, "Come in, Jimmie, the little boys will be in after awhile and they will play with you."

It is very gratifying indeed to Prof. C. H. Florey's many friends to know that he is at home again and that he improved considerably in looks during his stay at Perdue Hill.

A negro was found dead at Vin- cent one morning last week. He was a strange negro and no one knows how he came to his death.

A goodly number of our people attended the singing at Sterrett last Sunday.

Mr. M. A. Jennings has more politics than anybody.

More anon. JAKE.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10313.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., June 11, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the clerk of the Circuit Court at Colum- biana, Ala., on July 24, 1890, viz: Marion W. J. Jones, homestead entry No. 22, 643, for the southwest quarter of section 26, township 21 south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. C. Leonard, John B. Byrd, John W. Blackburn, Game Nabors, all of Calera, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10317.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., June 11, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the clerk of the Circuit Court at Colum- biana, Ala., July 24, 1890, viz: El- bert N. Jones, homestead entry No. 22, 642, for the northwest quarter of section 26, township 21, south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. C. Leonard, Game Nabors, John B. Byrd, John W. Blackburn, all of Calera, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of 2 fieri facias issued from the Circuit court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, on the 24 day of July 1890, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the follow- ing described property, to-wit: The north- west quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quar- ter of section 26; the east half of the south- east quarter of section 30, all in township 20, range 2 east.

Levied upon as the property of John H. B. Carter, to satisfy said fieri facias in my hands in favor of W. W. Kirklin and W. B. Browne.

This the 1st day of June, 1890.

W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.

Per L. T. GRANT, Deputy Sheriff.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10328.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., June 16, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence the clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on July 30, 1890, viz: John Rushing, home- stead entry No. 18021, for the c/ of nel, section 4, township 24 north of range 15 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Lovett, Luc- ellen Chapman, Lewis Battin, George M. Ray, all of Shelby, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

A. M. Elliott, Deceased, Estate of.

Probate Court, Shelby County.

Letters of administration upon the estate of A. M. Elliott, deceased, having been gran- ted to the undersigned on the 16th day of June, 1890, by the Hon. R. W. Cobb, judge of the Probate Court of Shelby county, Ala- bama, notice is hereby given that all per- sons indebted to the deceased will be re- quired to settle their said indebtedness with the undersigned, and that all persons hav- ing claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

LOUIS T. GRANT, Administrator.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Shelby county, state of Alabama, made and entered on Monday, the 23d day of June, 1890, I the undersigned commissioner, appointed by said court, will proceed to sell, in front of the company's store at Shelby, on Saturday, the 19th day of July, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, the following described lands, viz: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 22, range 1 east, situated in said county and state, and known as the Pearson land, for partition among the following named joint owners thereof, viz: Hosea Pearson, Elizabeth B. Pearson, Hen- ry C. Pearson, Elizabeth R. Pearson, Thos. A. Pearson, William T. Rylant, Mrs. L. E. Merrell, wife of Walter E. Merrell. Said sale will be to the highest bidder for one- third cash, and one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from date of sale with interest, and the deferred payments to be secured by note with two good and approved securities thereon.

July 1, 1890.

LOUIS T. GRANT, Commissioner.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

James D. Moore, et als, vs. James D. Har- dy, et als.

In Chancery at Columbiana, Alabama, Sixth District, North East Chancery Division.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the Spring Term, 1890 of the Chancery court at Columbiana, Shelby county, Alabama, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at court house in the town of Co- lumbiana, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1890, the following described property, to-wit: Two lots and houses in the town of Calera, Ala., said houses being each a three room, one story, frame house, described more particu- larly as being lot No. 4, 5 and 6 in division of lands between the L. & N. R. R. Co., Kelley, Doyle and others, and known as block 281, and divided into lots by J. D. Hardy, to satisfy said decree.

D. R. McMillan, Register in Chancery.

The above sale has been postponed until Monday, July 7, 1890.

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Tax Assessor—W H Kidd.
Tax Collector—E F Vest.
Treasurer—A W Strickland.
Coroner—J W Pilgreen.
Register in Chancery—D R McMillan.
Superintendent of Education—D Mason.
COUNTY SURVEYORS.
J S Pitts. M W Jones.

COMMISSIONERS.

J E Dykes, T B McClusky,
R F Johnson, W C Davis.

TERMS OF HOLDING COURTS.

Circuit Court—On the eleventh Mondays after the fourth Mondays in January and July, and continues three weeks at each term.

Chancery Court—Third Mondays in March and September and continues three days.

County Court—Third Monday in each month.

Probate Court—Second Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court—First Mondays in January, April, July and October.

L. & N. RAILROAD.

Trains carrying passengers pass Calera as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

Arrive. Depart.
No 2, Mail.....10:05 a m 10:05 a m
No 4, Express.....10:30 p m 10:35 p m
No 12, Accom.....11:42 a m 11:42 a m
No 50, N. O. limited, 4:15 a m

SOUTH BOUND.

Arrive. Depart.
No 1, Express.....4:45 a m 4:52 a m
No 3, Mail.....3:53 p m 3:53 p m
No 7, Accom.....4:25 p m 4:45 p m
No 61, N. O. limited, 11:45 p m

E. T. V. & G. RAILROAD.

TRAINS EAST.

No. 4, Mail.....10:25 p m
No. 23, Accommodation.....10:30 p m
No. 2, Mail.....9:47 a m

TRAINS WEST.

No. 21, Accommodation.....7:30 a m
No. 3, Mail.....2:30 p m
No. 1, Mail.....12:35 a m

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C. C. DUBOSE, EDITOR

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Tommy's Idea of How Bricks Are Made.

A rich man was taking a walk in his brickyard with his little boy one morning, when the following conversation took place:

Tommy—"What sort of a place is this, pa?"

"This, my boy, is a brickyard."

"Who does it belong to?"

"It belongs to me, my son."

"Does that big pile of bricks belong to you, too, pa?"

"Yes, Tommy, it belongs to me."

"Do those dirty looking men belong to you, too, pa?"

"No, my son, in this glorious land of liberty there can be no slavery. They are free men."

"Why do they work so hard?"

"I don't know, my son."

"Does anybody steal what they make?"

"Of course not, Tommy. How do you come to ask such questions?"

"But, pa, don't the bricks belong to those men who make them?"

"No, my son, they belong to me."

"What are the bricks made of, pa?"

"Of clay, Tommy."

"What! Out of that dirt?"

"Yes, Tommy."

"And nothing else?"

"No, Tommy."

"Who does the clay belong to?"

"To me?"

"Did you make it?"

"No, my son. God made it."

"Did God make the clay special for you?"

"No, I bought it."

"Well, pa, did you buy the clay from God?"

"No, I bought it just as I buy anything else."

"Did God sell the clay to the man you bought it from?"

"I don't know, Tommy. You ask more silly questions than I can answer."

"It's a good thing you own this clay, ain't it, pa?"

"Why, Tommy?"

"Because if you didn't you would have to work like those dirty men. Will I have to work when I get to be a man?"

"No, I will leave you all my property when I die."

"When these men die, won't they all turn to clay?"

"Yes; we all return to clay when we die."

"When are you going to die, pa, very soon?"

"I don't know, my son. Why do you ask?"

"I was just thinking what a nice lot of bricks you would make after you were dead."

Polite, If Not Brave.

An exchange tells a curious story of a Londoner occupying an elegant house, with ample grounds, who bought a lively monkey and brought him home dressed in hat, coat and breeches. A terrier dog, belonging to the establishment, saw the monkey sitting on a terrace in the yard and started for him. When he got within a few feet the monkey sat so still and un-concerned that the dog was frightened. He also sat down, and for a minute or two they glared at each other. The dog was thinking of renewing the attack, when the monkey lifted his hat and bowed politely to him. This was too much for the dog, and he took refuge under the porch: as soon as he was gone the monkey, who was really as much frightened as the dog, made lightning tracks up a tree.

The Country Editor.

He riseth in the morning and knoweth not what a day may bring forth. If he telleth all the news he runneth a great risk of having a tin ear put on him, and if he telleth not the news the people say he is n-g, and there is no joy in it. The crafty man enjoineth him into giving him a fifty cent puff for a five cent cigar, and fond mothers frown on him if he fails to flatter their freckled-faced broods. And all his ways are ways of woe, and his days are full of sorrow. The life insurance man setteth snares for him, and on the whole he hath a duce of a time.—Germantown Republican.

When a man is fortunate in business he attributes the fact to his ability. When he is unfortunate he hews his bad luck.

Words of Wisdom.

A silver spoon doesn't make the soup taste any better.

A short absence quickens love, a long absence kills it.

A jewel of a woman is better than a woman of jewels.

If thou would'st walk in light, make other spirits bright.

Women are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of men.

Our prayers are ships. We send them to no uncertain port.

A golden mirror makes a fool's face farer than an angel's.

Don't anticipate evil. The evil when it comes is bad enough.

We cannot succeed in anything in which we have no heart.

Encourage the modest man too much and he will become vain.

Getting cheated yesterday is what teaches a man to cheat to-day.

One good counsel is better than all hopes and consolations put together.

One thing can always be found, even where it does not exist. That is fault.

Poverty is the only burden that is not lightened by being shared with others.

What a man does for others, not what others do for him, gives him immortality.

Wealth is unbecoming a fool or miser, arrogance a beggar, roguishness a wise man.

Good deeds make good days. Goodness is holiness and the good makes all days holy.

It is true that "truth is stranger than fiction," how exceedingly queer it must be sometimes.

We often console ourselves for being unhappy by a certain pleasure that we find in appearing so.

Finger Insurance.

In a party of insurance men an accident policy man put the question generally: "What do you think is our most unprofitable risk?"

Most of those in the party named persons engaged in dangerous avocations, such as railroad men, powder makers, etc. When each had received a negative, one asked the smiling accident man the answer.

"Tailors," said he. They're simply awful."

"How on earth can a tailor injure himself?" was the chorus.

"If you'd stop to think it would at once present itself," was the retort. "They prick their fingers. You well understand that in making a close seam every particle of the tailor's strength is required in holding the cloth together. A prick in the finger disables a coat-maker, and we have to pay him \$25 a week until he gets well."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Serious Objection.

The Scotch are often accused of a disposition to do all things in the way to which they have been accustomed, regardless of changing circumstances. The story is told that a Scotchman, who had been employed nearly all his life in the building of railways in the Highlands of Scotland, came to the United States in his later years, and settled in a new section on the plains of the far west.

Soon after his arrival a project came up in his new home for the construction of a railroad through the district and the Scotchman was applied to, as a man of experience in such matters.

"Hoot, mon!" said he to the spokesman of the scheme; "ye cannot build a railway across this kentry!"

"Why not, Mr. Ferguson?"

"Why not?" he repeated, with an air of settling the whole matter, "Why not? And dinna ye see the kentry's as flat as a flure, and ye have nae place whatever to run your roadbeds through?"

I am quite surprised, Mr. Meeker, to account for your wife's knowledge of parliamentary law."

"She? Great Caesar! Hasn't she been speaker of the house for the last fifteen years?"

Mrs. Uptown—What can we do, dear, to pass away the time until evening.

Mrs. Aboutown—Let us go around the stores and run up some bills for our husbands to pay. The more money they have to raise the less time they have to scold.

LOTTERY WINS.

A Compromise by Which It Will Surely Get the Franchise.

NEW ORLEANS, July 3.—The opponents to the Lottery bill, finding themselves beaten in both Houses, have agreed to the following compromise proposition, which has been accepted by the Lottery company.

The Lottery bill which has passed the House, is to be passed by the Senate without obstruction, the State accepting \$1,250,000 a year for the lottery privilege. This bill is submitted in the form of an amendment to the state constitution, and has to be voted on by the people at the next State election in April 1892; before that time, however, and this is the compromise agreed upon, a primary election is to be held at some day not yet agreed on and at which only the whites shall vote on this question, either in favor of accepting the lottery company's offer or against it.

If a majority favors the proposition the anti's are to withdraw all opposition and let the amendments go through in 1892. If a majority is against it the lottery company will withdraw its offer and leave the State when its charter expires.

SCRAPS.

Squimps—"How's the new baby?" Jenkins—"How is it? he's a howling success, and don't you forget it!"

An exchange discusses "the future of the African." We know, without reading the article, that his future will be dark.

Aunt—"Yes, Maudie, dear, heaven is a place of everlasting bliss, but what must the other place be?" Maudie—"I don't know, auntie, unless it's a place of everlasting blister."

A Missourian died the other day from having gorged himself with veal and hard cider. He was a member of seven societies, all of which have passed the customary resolutions throwing the entire blame for his removal on Divine Providence.

Ike Weir, the pugilist, declares that if he "cannot arrange a fight with someone very soon he will go to work." Cannot this impending calamity be averted? Give Weir a chance to wrestle with a hungry tiger, so that he may not be compelled to disgrace his profession.

Aunt Coupon—"And now, Georgie, how do you like the fine gold watch I sent you on your birthday?" Georgie—"I liked it pretty well, auntie. After me and Billy Smith got tired hearin' it tick we busted it open and took out der works. Billy's got der spring tied onto his dog. It's a bully dog too!"

"What do you want," asked the lady of the house sharply, as she opened the door in response to a ring. "I'm a taxidermist, madame, so I called to—" "Well, we pay our taxes when they're due, and no sooner, so you can skip!" and the door was banged like the forehead of a girl fresh from school.

Nearly Had Him.

"Young man, were you at school today?"

"Why, papa!" was the horrified response, but whether of astonishment or dread is doubtful.

"Come, now, were you down swimming?"

"No, sir, I was not."

"Nor after bird's nest? Nor the circus?"

"No, sir."

"Well, Willie, I'm glad of it, very glad; always tell the truth, my boy."

"If he'd asked was I at the baseball match he'd had me," Willie whispered to himself as he went up the stairs three steps at a time.—Baltimore Every Saturday.

A Not Extraordinary Kind of Philanthropy: Mrs. Fungal—"What is Mrs. Gadabout's reputation as a charitable woman based upon?" From Behind the Newspaper.

"Upon her willingness to attend to other people's business without charge."—Bostonian.

A.—What a wonderfully fast horse that Axtel is.

B.—Bound to be fast. Just look at the gang at the race track he is obliged to associate with.—Texas Sitings.

More Diversified Industries Needed.

The most urgent need of the rapidly growing South is a greater diversification in its manufacturing industries. It is upon this principal that the industrial equilibrium and consequent prosperity of any section rests, and the South is no exception to the rule. The dependence of any region or community entirely upon a single industry, no matter what that industry may be, is a dangerous condition. The town that derives its support solely from one great mill receives a staggering blow from a suspension of work in the mill from any cause. The city that places its dependence upon half a dozen or half a hundred mills, all of which are devoted to the manufacture of a single product, is well nigh crushed when dull times overtake that one industry and necessitate the closing of the mills. The sudden cutting off of the current of cash that flows on every pay day means disaster to the numerous small branches of trade that are created to supply the needs of a great manufacturing community. And such extremities are inevitable in every industry. There is no branch of business that is exempt from periods of depression, they alternate with eras of prosperity just as surely as night follows day and preceeds the coming of dawn.

In agriculture, too, this same rule holds good. A singleness of crops throughout an entire state or section of the country means sooner or later a crushing blow to the prosperity of that region by the failure of that one crop or an overwhelming glut in the market of that product. The greatest stability of a farming region lies in the variety of its crops, in a sufficiently wide range of products to obviate the danger of simultaneous failure of everything. Farm products should be so diversified that an unsuccessful season for one could be made up by the yield of another crop.

In manufacturing, the line of stability lies first of all in a variety of industries.

A dozen establishments, each yielding a product, ensure a more stable condition of prosperity to a town than an equal number of factories engaged in a single industry. It is rarely, indeed, that a dozen different industries are afflicted with simultaneous depression, and the suspension of any one or two of the establishments would not disturb the general prosperity of the town. With an equal number of similar establishments, however, the conditions are vastly different, for influences that effect one establishment adversely will, as a rule, similarly affect all, and all are therefore likely to run or stand idle together.—Manufacturer's Record.

Hot Water to Relieve Thirst.

It is a mistake to suppose that cold drinks are necessary to relieve thirst. Very cold drinks, as a rule, increase the feverish condition of the mouth and stomach, and so create thirst. Experience shows it to be a fact that hot drinks relieve thirst and "cool off" the body when it is in an abnormally heated condition better than ice-cold drinks. It is far better and safer to avoid the free use of drinks below sixty degrees; in fact, a higher temperature is to be preferred, and those who are much troubled with thirst will do well to try the advantages to be derived from hot drinks, instead of cold fluids to which they have been accustomed. Hot drinks also have the advantage of aiding digestion, instead of causing debility of the stomach.

"In last Sunday's Constitution Bill Arp, the Georgia philosopher, tells how to build up a town and mentions several instances where the experiment had been tried and worked like a charm. It is a simple one. Here it is: "Don't wait on the help of others, but go to work yourself."

Old Lady—"Is there anything you can do around the house if I give you a good meal?" Tramp—"Yes, marm; I kin lecture on Wagner, an' my frein' her kin give practical illustrations on der pianoforty, ef you've got one."—Harper's Weekly.

A LIBERAL POSTMASTER

Gives a Happy Impression of the Department to a Bashful Damsel.

Maine postmasters sometimes have queer experiences. A young postmaster was hard at work the other day, when the door opened and in stepped a blushing maiden of sixteen, with a money order which she desired cashed. She handed it, with a bashful smile, to the official, who, after closely examining it, gave her the money it called for. At the same time he asked her if she had read what was written on the margin of the order.

"No, I have not," she replied; "for I cannot make it out. Will you please read it for me?"

The young postmaster read as follows:—"I send you \$3 and a dozen kisses."

Glancing at the bashful girl, he said—"Now I have paid you the money and I suppose you want the kisses."

"Yes," she said, "if he has sent me any kisses I want them, too."

It is hardly necessary to say that the balance of the order was promptly paid and in a scientific manner. On reaching home, the delighted maiden remarked to her mother—"Mother, this Post-Office system of ours is a great thing, developing more and more every year, and each new feature seems to be the best. Jimmy sent me a dozen kisses along with the money order, and the postmaster gave me twenty. It beats the special delivery system all hollow."

Why a Woman is Man's Best Friend.

First and foremost, woman is man's best friend:

Because she is his mother.

Second, because she is his wife.

Because she is patient with him in illness, endures his fretfulness and "mothers" him.

Because she will stick to him through evil report, and always believe in him if she really loves him.

Because without her he would be rude, rough and ungodly.

Because she teaches him the vague and kindly thought of consideration.

Because she can with him endure pain quietly and meet joy gladly.

Because on her breast he can shed tears of repentance and never be reminded of it afterwards.

Because when he is behaving like a fretted boy—as we all do, you know, at times—with no reason in the world for it, woman's soft word, touch or glance will make him ashamed of himself as he ought to be.

Because without her as an incentive he would grow lazy; there would be no good work done, there would be no noble books written, there would be no beautiful pictures painted, there would be no divine strains of melody.

Because she has made for us a beautiful world in which we should be proud to live, and contented to die.

Because—and this is the best reason of all—when the world had reached an unenviable state of wickedness, the blessed task of bringing it a savior for all mankind was given to a woman, which was God's way of setting his seal of approval on her who is mother, daughter and sweetheart, and therefore, man's best friend.—Edward W. Box, in Ladies Home Journal.

Mr. Idol—"The world owes every man a living, but I find it mighty hard to collect the debt."

Mr. Bizzie (hurrying on)—"You're right. It is hard to collect it and that's the reason why I can't stop to talk."—Boston Courier.

"I don't believe in raising children on silver dishes and golden spoons."

"Well, it isn't altogether wise to raise them by the ears or on the toes of boots, either."—Philadelphia Times.

The King of Siam has a private fortune of \$50,000,000, with an annual income of \$10,000,000.

Explorer Stanley receives a \$36,000 guarantee for his fifty lectures in this country next fall.

SHELBY CHRONICLE.

C. C. DuBOSE, Editor & Prop.

COLUMBIANA, JULY 9, 1890.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
THOS. G. JONES,
Of Montgomery.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
J. D. BARRON,
Of Cay.

FOR TREASURER,
JOHN L. COBBS,
Of Montgomery.

FOR AUDITOR,
CYRUS D. HOGUE,
Of Perry.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
WM. L. MARTIN,
Of Jackson.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,
JOHN G. HARRIS,
Of Sumter.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
JAMES L. ELLIOTT.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,
ISAAC D. MASON.

Abide By Reason.

We shall not attempt to argue the inconsistency of the Pitts-Longshore combination in all they have done in Shelby county. But they made it appear to the outside world that they were making a fight inside the party lines. Had that been true—and we are willing to accept that version—it was all right. We have the right as democrats to maintain our views inside the lines until the party, through its legal organization, decides against us. Then as democrats we must submit. But the Pitts-Longshore combination by their action on the 28th day of June, as Kolb men, absolutely and unqualifiedly refused to submit to the democratic party organization. They impeach democratic honesty and decency, and defy all party authority. We shall be mistaken if re-action does not set in from this the most causeless revolt ever known.

Well, gentlemen, it is only a case of practical politics you must consider if you live up to your pledges. You are bound to do one of two things if you defeat the democrats. One of these things is to elect yourselves, and the other is to elect the radicals. Kolb cannot afford to encourage men to go to the legislature, where a senator is to be chosen, who could not go into caucus. He fears a legislator seated in the back corner. The statute law of the party was observed when the decision was made against you on Wednesday. There are no signs that indicate you could get into a caucus, and Kolb has no use for you if you cannot, as we can well assure you.

We are sure you will see the error of your course. You cannot force a personal issue, as you attempt to do, into the democratic party. The glory of the party is you cannot do that thing. That is why the party is indestructible. Kolb is nothing, nobody is anything; principle is all and all with the party that, for ninety years, has alone preserved the liberties of this country. Look back and see the full meaning of this we say.

You may allege that you are free men and can do as you please. Freedom is law, not license. The sun does not do as it pleases when the storm cloud obstructs its rays. The mad waves do not as they please when oil is poured upon them. Freedom to do as one pleases is the lowest type of savage life. Obligations to society are the noblest right of man. In this country we must adhere faithfully to our party if we love our country. We may be reformers in season, but we are rebels and not reformers if when the season for counsel has gone and the season for action has come we stand out against authority, bickering and pointing because our brother has done unto us that which we had intended to do unto him—condemn him at the judgment seat.

School houses may now be put up ever so far from the woods. There are only five states in the union where the pedagogue may switch the urchin without fear of the law. Solomon, oh, Solomon! No answer.

The Louisiana Lottery has bribed the legislature and now comes the tug of war. Can the people be bribed? Sermons on public morals for hot weather are in order in the Pelican state.

The independents, headed by A. P. Longshore for the legislature, are exhibiting in canvass for their ticket more of what is usually denominated cheek than has ever been our lot to see exhibited by any party or class of men under any circumstances. In the face of the decision of the state convention that the Peters wing was the regular democracy, and of the state executive committee recognizing the committee of which D. R. McMillan is chairman as the regular democratic executive committee of the county, they still say we are the democracy of Shelby county.

They say that the action of the state convention "was a high handed outrage upon the democracy of Shelby and deserves the censure of all honest democrats;" and that the Shelby delegates were seated by the convention in order to beat Kolb, and that Jones got his nomination by this fraudulent act. Yet they say "it is our duty as good democrats to support the state ticket. Is not this admission enough that their action is not that of good democrats in refusing to vote for the county? Why should their allegiance as good democrats be any stronger for the state ticket than for the county ticket? It was by a virtual recognition of the county ticket that the state ticket was nominated. Their noted resolutions show that they recognize this fact. Will the Hon. Adolphus Pitts Longshore answer these questions?"

Let all good democrats attend the joint canvass of the county and try to secure the attendance not only of those who are out and out for the ticket, but of those who are not decided. Meet and encourage your speakers by your presence. Do individual work for the democratic county ticket. Work night and day. We are right, so we say, and the state convention says we are, and the state executive committee says so. No one denies it but Longshore and Pitts, and they know better. They said before the state convention that the state convention would settle it, and that they would cheerfully abide the decision of that highest tribunal in the state, and that all their followers would. Now they go back on their own sacred word. Why is this? All because Longshore desires to go to the legislature now, and Pitts desires to step higher not many days hence. But they can never get there. The people will see—those who do not already see it—that Pitts and Longshore are only working for Pitts and Longshore, and are endeavoring to blind the people so as to make their selfish points.

Measures Before Men.

A political party is false to its missionary work when it sits down quietly. The party must be active at all times. When no election is pending, proper principles must be discussed for determination at the next election. When the conventions have spoken, the candidates and the platform are to be supported until the election is over.

We shall say a word as to the next national campaign. The republicans have lost Blaine, the strongest man they had two years ago. Blaine is at open war with the McKinley bill, and the bill is the party. Blaine, it was said, would run the administration when Harrison was nominated. Now none are so low as to do reverence to the plumed knight of a few moons gone by. Harrison snubs him; Reed demeans him; Quay eclipses all of his best record in those crookednesses which call for "burning" of letters. There is no place left for poor Blaine. Long ago he was opposed to the force bill, and he was good to that extent. Now the chief apostle of the election law overtops him. The change from Blaine to Reed is awful. Yet the change is upon us, and the CHRONICLE's apprehension that some day we shall wake up and find the Confederate monuments all over the land blown to atoms by republican dynamite, may not be a freak of fancy. Look out, you, our most sanguine of readers, will see this revolution running onward in its course, as all revolutions do, and not turning backward until its course be full run.

We come now to say a word of Grover Cleveland. Cleveland is a gold bug. The democratic party is for free coinage. The east is gold bug, and the east is republican also. The west is free coinage, and it the south ever expects to break the solid north the breach must be made in the west. Water will run up the mountains when the east and the south agree.

We must have a candidate for

the presidency who will stand for tariff reform, but we must have a party committed to free coinage and currency reform. As we were saying the other day, exemption from taxation would not make easy times unless we have an abundant currency to insure activity in commerce. When a farmer has to barter eggs, hay, sorghum for hats and blankets because the money is locked up in Wall street, what little there is, Gover Cleveland's tariff reform documents make dull reading.

Like the ostrich in time of danger we may hide our countenances under the bush. It is better to face the situation like free men who know their rights and maintain them.

Blaine is out of the way unless he resigns and fights Reed. Reed is mentioned over and over again with snubbing flattery, while poor Blaine is kept behind the curtains. If the democrats are wise they will encourage the premonitions of discord in the republican party. That party has now nothing to stand on except a pension policy and the spoils along the whole line.

Let us take up the questions in order of importance. First under this rule is free coinage. Men are nothing.

The Independent Party of Shelby.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—I noticed a communication in your paper a few days ago written by "Eli," discussing the political situation. A great many things stated by "Eli" were the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and I just want to say a few words on the subject through the medium of your paper.

I know that some of the extremists in the alliance say that every man who by virtue of his occupation is a fit subject for membership in the order and has never taken an active part in the organization is fighting the alliance. This I will leave to an honest public to decide. The writer is a farmer, but not an alliance man. I also claim to be a democrat, not the best democrat in the world, but good enough to work for and support the regular democratic ticket of my county and state.

I was very much surprised to hear Mr. Longshore, in his speech at Columbiana on June 28th, advise his friends and constituents to repudiate by their votes the action of the recent state convention. This is strange advice for an aspirant to the office of representative, who says he will be admitted into the democratic caucus of said body.

Mr. Longshore is the nominee for representative of the alliance or independent party of Shelby county. Now in order to fully understand the origin and the workings of this party in this county, it is necessary to go back to the time when the alliance first came into notice. At this time the announcement was made by its members that it was a non-political organization, and alliance men still advance that theory; consequently democrats, republicans and independents were all taken in as charter members. But "actions speak louder than words" is a truism. If I am rightly informed and if I have read correctly the current news in the papers, then I am forced to the conclusion that the alliance is ignoring everything else except politics.

The alliance if properly carried out is capable of doing much good, and the course it has taken is to be regretted as it will bring the order into certain disrepute. Some of the best citizens of Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia are alliance men, men of brains and integrity, but it seems they are unable to control the hot heads who insist that every law enacted by our national and state legislative bodies is against the interest of agriculture.

In the face of Cleveland's administration, his views on the tariff question as set forth in his message, and the bill proposed by Roger Q. Mills which passed the house of representatives then controlled by democrats, and was defeated by a republican senate, they say nothing is being done in their behalf. Hence the cry has gone forth, let us vote for members who will vote for measures independent of party caucus. Right here is where they leave the democratic party. If they expect to be recognized as democrats, then they must work and vote within the pale of the party. I see no grinning hobgoblin with bony hands and outstretched arms ready to wrest the sceptre of state and county from our true and tried democracy; but I do see an organization that might accomplish permanent good result.

lessly bringing disaster upon itself. The great crowning success of any one industry or calling depends upon the success of every other. If any one class could control legislation, it would destroy every other, and itself, like Samson, would be buried in the ruins. Ego.

Capt. Jos. F. Johnston made a grand speech at Harpersville last Saturday. After discussing state and national politics, he spoke of the situation in Shelby county as follows: "As to county politics it is equally important that all good democrats vote for the county nominees, vote for those who have the seal of democracy stamped on them by the democratic state convention and state executive committee. Some of you may have grievances, but you should correct them inside of the party. The state convention is the highest tribunal of the party, and its decisions are final and ought to be acquiesced in by all good democrats."

His speech had a good effect upon his hearers. It will cause many to pause and consider before they cut themselves loose from the recognized democracy of the county by supporting a ticket which is running in open defiance of the highest authority of the party in the state.

PINE VIEW ITEMS.

We had a good rain last week; it came in good time and was truly reviving to crops.

Mrs. Kidd and Mrs. Lula Borum visited Birmingham last week.

Next Sunday will be Children's Day at the Harpersville Baptist church.

Mr. Wm. Railey, Sr., died at his residence near here a few days ago. Mr. Railey was one of our oldest citizens, having reached his three score years and ten. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. Peace to his ashes.

Old Mr. Scarbrough, another old gentleman of unblemished character, died about three weeks ago. He was a member of the Harpersville Methodist church, and his funeral was preached at that place on the last fourth Sunday.

Died, in Harpersville two weeks ago, a little child of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Borum, aged about 17 months.

The 4th was spent here in hunting, fishing and frolicking.

The CHRONICLE is a welcome visitor at Pine View, and generally reaches us on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Richard Borum now has the contract for carrying the mail from Harpersville to Pell City.

Dr. W. A. O'Hara, of Easonville, visited Harpersville last week.

We are glad to know that Henry Willingham, of this place, but more recently of Howard college, has a flourishing school at the growing town of Vincent, in this county.

The alliance peddler was arrested near here for selling oats, and in default of bail was carried to jail.

Democratic speaking at Harpersville next Thursday and a regular picnic. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets. Let all turn out and let's have one more democratic meeting at old Harpersville.

Mr. Charley Seale, of Hotspur, commenced teaching school Monday, near Mr. Corley's, in this beat. We wish him much success.

In a shooting scrape at Cresswell Switch, last Friday, between some negroes, one Henry Davis, of this beat, was shot four or five times by a railroad negro, and is not expected to live.

Died, at Cresswell Switch, last week, an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Biggers.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Fannie Hatcher, of this place, and wife of the late Edward J. Hatcher, was struck by lightning late last Sunday evening and instantly killed. Full particulars next week.

Capt. Jos. F. Johnston, of Birmingham, made us one of the most interesting speeches here Saturday evening that we have listened to in a long time. It was not very well known that he would be here, but, nevertheless, our people turned out and gave him good attention, and he gave us a good democratic speech. We hope he will come again. JAKE.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10288.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., May 31, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or in his absence the clerk of the Circuit court at Columbiana, Ala., on July 10, 1890, viz: James T. Dodson, homestead entry, No. 14782, for the E1 of NE1, NW1 of NE1, Section 20, Tp. 19 S., R. 1 W.

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SHELBY IRON CO. R. I.

In Effect Monday, February 10, 1890.

TIME TABLE NO. 20. Central Time. TRAINS WEST.

No. 1 Lv. Shelby	8:49 a m
No. 1 Ar. Columbiana	9:09 a m
No. 3 Lv. Shelby	1:30 p m
No. 3 Ar. Columbiana	1:50 p m

No. 2 Lv. Columbiana	9:50 a m
No. 2 Ar. Shelby	10:10 a m
No. 4 Lv. Columbiana	2:30 p m
No. 4 Ar. Shelby	2:50 p m

The time will be regulated by that of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad. J. T. BOSTON, Gen'l Sup't. H. R. STOUTON, General Manager.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, commissioners appointed by the Secretary of the state of Alabama to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the Alabama, Georgia & Florida Railroad Company, will open books of subscription to the capital stock of said company in the office of the Judge of Probate, at the Court House, in the town of Columbiana, county of Shelby, state of Alabama, on Saturday, the (19) nineteenth day of July, 1890, at 10 o'clock forenoon.

THOS. J. CHAPPELL, WILBUR F. FOSTER, HENRY R. GOETCHES, Commissioners. Jan-18-4

McElree's Wine of Cardui and THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in SHELBY COUNTY, ALA.

Bains, Peoples & Co., Calera. Parker & Armstrong, Columbiana. Trent & Finley, Columbiana. T. J. Martin & Co., Harpersville. R. M. Tucker, Helena. J. L. Ruffin & Sons, Helena. George Kroell, Montevallo. C. C. Vandegrift, Montevallo. Reynolds Brothers, Montevallo. Denson & Brother, Pellham. J. F. Pope, Wilsonville. W. H. Taylor, Wilsonville. Weldon Brothers, Wilsonville. H. P. Elliott, Wilsonville.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a fieri facias issued from the Circuit court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, on the 5th day of August, 1890, within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: One Haynes upright piano. Levied upon as the property of W. S. DuBose to satisfy said fieri facias in my hands in favor of D. H. Baldwin & Co. This the 5th day of July, 1890. W. R. CARTER, Sheriff. Per L. T. GRANT, Deputy Sheriff.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

McELEE'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Mrs. J. K. Milner is on a visit to relatives at Leeds.

Commissioners Court was in session Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Reynolds, of Montevallo, was in town last Wednesday.

Mr. John Batton and wife, of Talladega, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Osce Roberts, of Birmingham, was in town one day last week.

Mr. I. D. Mason gave us the first cotton bloom we have seen this season.

Mr. J. W. Johnston and wife spent the glorious fourth in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Yesterday was the CHRONICLE's fourth birthday. In four years she has learned to walk and talk.

The teachers' meeting will be held Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Levi Armstrong.

Mr. Will Seale, of Childersburg, spent Sunday in town among relatives and friends.

Our young people enjoyed a pleasant social one evening last week at the residence of Mr. A. H. Weaver.

Mr. W. H. Wimpee, wife and child returned last Saturday from a three weeks' visit to relatives in Rome, Ga.

Dr. E. O. Nicholson, our local dentist, left Monday for Montevallo to remain until Saturday. Those desiring work done should call on him promptly.

BLACK-DRAGHT tea cures Constipation.

Mr. James H. Franklin, of Selma, was in town two or three days last week. He represents several first class fire and life insurance companies. See his card in another column.

Mr. J. F. Millstead, of Helena, spent two days of last week with his father's family here. Jim is a promising young man, and he has a great many friends in our town who will always be glad to hear of his success.

The locals from Weldon and Spring Creek were crowded out of this issue. We are sorry our space is so limited just at present, for we always try to get in everything of interest in the county, and we want our correspondents to continue to send us all the important news of their neighborhoods every week.

Mr. Horace Ware died in Birmingham last Wednesday morning very suddenly of heart disease. He was for a number of years a resident of our county and town, and was the founder of our sister town, Shelby. His death was entirely unexpected, and will be sad news to his many friends in this county.

Died.

CROSSETT.—On Sabbath afternoon, the 6th inst., at 4 o'clock, the spirit of Maud, the beautiful little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crossett, of Shelby, took its flight from earth to dwell henceforth in God's Paradise above. The blessed Savior said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." Little Maud is safely housed and rests in her Savior's bosom. He doeth all things well!

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

Address of Chairman D. R. McMillan.

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF SHELBY COUNTY:

There has, perhaps, been no period in the history of the democratic party in this country when there were stronger demands upon it than at this time. As a party we have certain principles. We are pledged to reform in every department of the government. The efforts of Mr. Cleveland's administration were toward the fulfillment of these pledges. Our senators and congressmen have made use of every legitimate means to redeem their promises, and to deliver the country from the oppressed condition into which it has fallen, and have and are accomplishing much in this direction. We have only to work together as a party in order to attain the great end to which we are aiming. We have local troubles in our midst, in our county. Let them be buried now. Act with the democratic party. If you are a democrat you can't afford to do otherwise.

There is but one democratic party in the county. Ask yourselves as honest men which it is. Investigate the troubles that have existed. Ascertain what the issues were between us; then see if those issues have been settled, and if the power or tribunal that settled them had the authority to do so. Find out if there is any appeal from the decision of that power. If not, then as democrats, you will submit to that decision. If you are not democrats, then you will do it if it suits you, and if not you will decline to do so.

As men who have a right to think and act for yourselves, go out to the speakings and hear the questions discussed. Give patient attention to the speakers on both sides. Make up your verdict from all the facts as you hear them, and as you may know them to exist; then govern yourselves accordingly. When every man in Shelby county on the first Monday in August has done his full duty, under the eye of his country and his God, then will we see the true colors of democracy unfurled to the breezes, and the Goddess of Peace enthroned.

D. R. McMILLAN, Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. Shelby Co.

Try BLACK-DRAGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

Democratic Rally and Basket Dinner.

On Tuesday there was a basket dinner and speaking under the auspices of the democratic party at the Columbiana Academy. The gentlemen who were expected to come from other parts of the state to address the people were not present on account of conflicting engagements. The assembled people, however, were entertained for about two hours on the politics of the day by Mr. W. B. Browne and Gov. Cobb. Mr. Longshore was invited to speak, but declined. The speakers reviewed the political differences existing in Shelby county and presented the position occupied by the democrats and their opponents very clearly. They showed conclusively that the Pitts-Longshore crowd are opposed to the organized democracy and that their attitude is that of independents.

The day promised in the morning to be inclement and consequently the crowd was not so large as expected, but quite a number of enthusiastic democrats came despite the weather. The ladies were out in force and furnished an elegant dinner for the two or three hundred persons present. The occasion was enjoyed greatly by all present.

McELEE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Hanged Himself.

John McVeigh, a white man in jail here for selling whisky without license, committed suicide Friday noon. His trial was to have come off Saturday. He adopted rather a novel plan to end his existence. He secured a towel and having tied it around the bars at the top of the cage, he stood on a chair, placed his head through the towel and kicked the chair from under him. Death is supposed to have resulted instantly. A coronor's jury was summoned, and after an investigation rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. He leaves a wife and three small children in destitute circumstances.

Much is said about "Hibernisms," but it was not in Ireland that a story was published in which the hero thus describes the dreadful results of an accident which occurred to him:

"Upon getting to my feet, and taking a good look around me, I discovered that I was alone blind."

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Public Speaking — Appointments Changed.

The appointments for public speaking which occurred in the CHRONICLE of last week have been changed by the committee to correspond with the appointments made by the independents, in order to meet their speakers in joint discussion of the local issues, and now stand as follows:

Harpersville, Thursday, July 10th—John Knox, Henry Wilson, D. R. McMillan and R W Cobb.
Hotspur, Friday, July 11th—J L Peters, Henry Wilson and J P West.
Vincent, Wednesday, July 16—Distinguished speakers.

Spring Creek, Thursday, July 17th—J S DeLache, J L Peters and Walter Oliver.

Vandiver, Thursday, July 17—R W Cobb, W B Browne and J M Falkner, of Montgomery.
Weldon, Friday, July 18th—D R McMillan, Henry Wilson and J S DeLache.

Calera, Friday, July 18—R W Cobb, J L Peters, Hon Thomas G Jones, democratic candidate for governor, W J Sanford, J F Johnson, W H Denson, C G Wagner.
Mount Calvary, Saturday July 19th—Henry Wilson, Jno P West, W B Browne and Gordon DuBose.

Shelby, Saturday night, July 19—R W Cobb, J P West and Jno B. Knox.

Camp Branch, Monday, July 21—W R Oliver, Jno P West, R W Cobb and W S Cary.
Pelham, Tuesday, July 22—Distinguished speakers.

Highland, Wednesday, July 23—W S Cary, J L Peters, W R Oliver and H L Oliver.
Helena, Thursday, July 24—R W Cobb, J P West, and E T Tallafarro, of Birmingham.

Gurnee, Friday, July 25—Henry Wilson, J P West and Capt W C Ward, of Birmingham.
Shelby Springs, Saturday, July 26—The basket picnic and grand democratic rally—U S Senator Jas L Fugh, Hon Thomas Jones, Capt Wm Denson, and other distinguished speakers will be invited to address the democracy of Shelby county.

Montevallo, Saturday, July 26—D R McMillan, E S Lyman, Henry Wilson and Gen E W Pettus.
Calera, Monday, July 28—Distinguished speakers.

Good Hope, Thursday, July 31—Distinguished speakers.
Columbiana, August 2—Distinguished speakers.

Hon James L Elliott, democratic nominee for the legislature, and Isaac D Mason, democratic nominee for superintendent of education, will, so far as in their power, attend the appointments and address their fellow citizens.

Remember the open air concert at the residence of Mr. J. W. Bolin, near Wilsonville, on Thursday evening. Exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

Berkstresser Brothers, special agents of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, the oldest and largest company in the world, are soliciting insurance in this county. If you want the best policy in the world, you can get it by insuring in this company.

We call attention to the change made in the appointments for public speaking, in another column. The change was ordered by the committee, and was done with a view of meeting in joint discussion the speakers appointed by the independents. The canvass will be a most vigorous one, and will probably elicit more universal attention throughout the county than any canvass of any previous campaign in the history of the county.

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Standard Dress Gingham worth 12 1-2c at 10c per yard, at The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10318.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., June 11, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on July 24, 1890, viz: Elbert N. Jones, homestead entry No. 22,642, for the northwest quarter of section 26, township 21 south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. C. Leonard, Game Nabors, John B. Byrd, John W. Blackburn, Game Nabors, all of Calera, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10317.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., June 11, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on July 24, 1890, viz: Elbert N. Jones, homestead entry No. 22,642, for the northwest quarter of section 26, township 21 south of range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. C. Leonard, Game Nabors, John B. Byrd, John W. Blackburn, Game Nabors, all of Calera, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10328.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., June 16, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on July 24, 1890, viz: John Rusling, homestead entry No. 16,021, for the northwest quarter of section 16, township 22 north of range 15 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Lovett, Lillian Chapman, Lewis Batton, George M. Ray, all of Shelby, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate court of Shelby county, state of Alabama, made and entered on Monday, the 23d day of June, 1890, I the undersigned commissioner, appointed by said court, will proceed to sell, in front of the company's store at Shelby, on Saturday, the 19th day of July, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, the following described lands, viz: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 22, range 1 east, situated in said county and state, and known as the Pearson land, for partition among the following named joint owners thereof, viz: Hosea Pearson, Elizabeth B. Pearson, Henry C. Pearson, Elizabeth B. Pearson, Thos. A. Pearson, William T. Rylant, Mr. L. E. Merrell, wife of Walter E. Merrell. Said sale will be to the highest bidder for one-third cash, and one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from date of sale with interest, and the deferred payments to be secured by note with two good and approved securities thereon. July 1, 1890. LOUIS T. GRANT, Commissioner.

Administrator's Notice.

A. M. Elliott, Deceased, Estate of. Probate Court, Shelby County. Letters of administration upon the estate of A. M. Elliott, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of June, 1890, by the Hon. R. W. Cobb, judge of the Probate court of Shelby county, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the deceased will be required to settle their said indebtedness with the undersigned, and that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. LOUIS T. GRANT, Administrator.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Zadie Jackson, by her next friend, Edmund Nabors, complainant, vs. Andrew Jackson, defendant.

In Chancery, Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

In this cause it is made to appear to the register by the affidavit of Edmund Nabors that the residence of the defendant, Andrew Jackson, is unknown to affiant, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the register that publication be made in the Shelby Chronicle, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Andrew Jackson, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 31st day of July, 1890, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana this 14th day of July, 1890. D. R. McMILLAN, Register.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

John W. Johnston, Complainant, vs. Wm. J. Trague, et al Defendants.

In Chancery at Columbiana, Alabama, Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the March term, 1890, of the Chancery court, at Columbiana, Shelby county, Alabama, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1890, the following described property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter; the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter; the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 36, township 20, range 1 west to satisfy said decree. This 28th day of June, 1890.

D. R. McMILLAN, Register in Chancery.

July 2-3

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5 PRIZES OF..... 2,000..... 10,000
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20 PRIZES OF..... 500..... 10,000
200 PRIZES OF..... 200..... 40,000
300 PRIZES OF..... 150..... 45,000
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150 PRIZES OF..... \$150..... \$22,500
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"I certify that with the state treasurer all necessary guarantees are deposited, assuring full payment of all prizes of this drawing HERMINIO ARTEAGA, Interventor."

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JUAN PIEDAD, Manager, Zacatecas, Mexico.

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We give you free of charge a ticket in our great distribution of \$5,100 in gold and other valuable presents of July 15 with every subscription of 50 cents each to the Weekly Age-Herald, the great Southern Newspaper.

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It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, and told by physicians that she was incurable and could not live only a short time; she weighed less than 70 pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her; she then bought a large bottle and it helped her more, she bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy and plump, weighing 140 pounds. For full particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful discovery free at Parker & Armstrong's.

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This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and out the demon dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for dyspepsia, and all diseases of the liver, stomach and kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle by Parker & Armstrong.

Men's double sole Kip Boots for \$1.85 per Pair.
Men's double sole Kip Boots for \$2.50 per Pair. Warrented.
Boys' double sole Kip Boots Good for \$1.75 per Pair.
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The Shelby Iron Company's Store Department.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Parker & Armstrong.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

A nice line of Worsted Novelties bought cheap in the Boston market New and stylish,

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Heavy Gray Mixed Flannels at 15c, 16 2-3c, 20c, and 25c per yd.

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Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's System Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Parker & Armstrong.

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Election Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. R. Carter, as sheriff of said county, will cause to be opened and held at the various places of voting in all the election precincts of said county on the 1st Monday, being the 4th day of August, 1890, an election for the purpose of electing a governor of the state of Alabama, a secretary of state, an attorney general, a treasurer, a state superintendent of education, a member to represent Shelby county in the next general assembly, and a county superintendent of education.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons are appointed inspectors and returning officers for their respective election precincts in said county as herein-after named, to-wit:

Beat No 1—Columbiana.

Inspectors—H W Nelson, B L Moore, W G Parker. Returning officer—W R Carter.

Beat No 1—Shelby.

Inspectors—J P Christian, J S DeLache, J T Bostock. Returning officer, E W Chapman.

Beat No 2.

Inspectors—Green Abbott, Thos Lovett, N N Mosteller. Returning officer, Hosea Pearson.

Beat No 3.

Inspectors—R M Pilgreen, I W Bailey, A C Wade. Returning officer, Charles Fields.

Beat No 4.

Inspectors—C C Vandegrift, Geo Kroell, S S Holbrook. Returning officer, James Harris.

Beat No 5.

Inspectors—John Harmon, W H Sturdivant, Jas Doss. Returning officer, Jack Lee.

Beat No 6.

Inspectors—L P Leonard, J V Liles, John L Davis. Returning officer, Dan Lamber.

Beat No 7.

Inspectors—W R Turman, John Bird, R E O'Brien. Returning officer, Charles Hale.

Beat No 8.

Inspectors—James D Martin, James Ferrell, Nathan Thomas. Returning officer, Marion Madaway.

Beat No 9.

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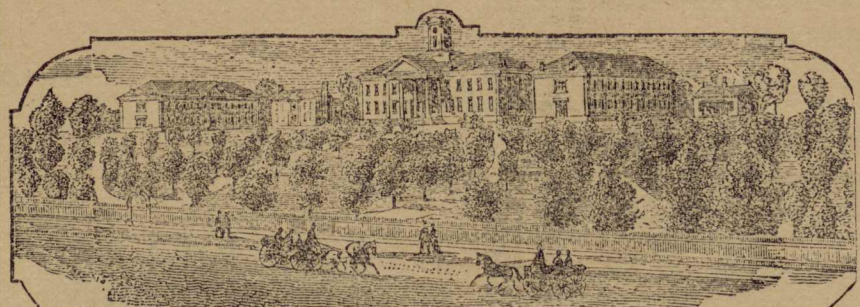
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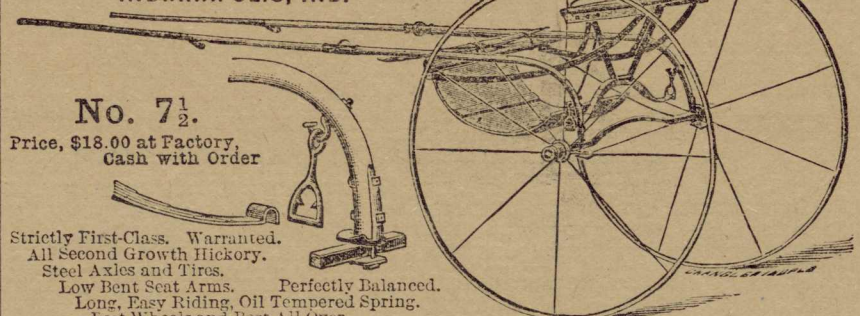
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SPEECH OF CAPT. J. F. JOHNSON AT HARPERSVILLE.

Read Carefully and See If the Position He Takes Is Not the Correct One.

The recent organization of the farmers of Alabama has attracted widespread attention and a great deal has been said on both sides that was foolish, and much that has been said has been misconstrued and misrepresented. I wish to speak some words of soberness and truth, and I shall speak as a democrat who never failed to take up his arms when the flag of his party was displayed, and who has voted and worked at every election and supported every nominee, and for myself I want to say that the farmers of Alabama are respected for their integrity and loyalty to our party, their independence and worth as men, and their value as citizens of this great commonwealth and no right-thinking man can but rejoice to see them organizing as a class to improve their condition.

We have organizations in every class and calling and occupation. Here in Alabama we have county and state medical associations composed of the best doctors in the state, and labor associations and commercial clubs, and even the poor, down-trodden bankers have caught on and held their first convention this year.

All these organizations are calculated to do a great deal of good. When the doctors get together and one tells of the diseases he has encountered and the remedies he has tried, and how this remedy has failed and another has acted like a charm, he is not only educating his brethren, but he is saving valuable lives to the state.

And so it is that a world of good can be accomplished by the farmers' associations; they can aid each other by telling of their failures and success, their trials and their triumphs; they can take counsel together and adopt measures that will enable them to buy cheaper and sell higher; they can consult together as to any measures of relief demanded by their necessities, and aid each other in a thousand ways.

Here in the south our people have been so full of their own individuality that we are now only beginning to appreciate the value of co-operation—of combined effort. It was taught years ago in the fable of the sticks; and if our farmers can devise means, by these organizations, to make their lands yield better returns, secure better education for their children and a larger share of happiness for themselves, they are not only discharging an imperative duty to themselves, but they are doing a great work for the state, one that every good man will wish them God-speed in.

I can also say that I do not believe there is a single patriotic democrat in the state who does not rejoice to see farmers thoroughly aroused as to their political duties as citizens. Every good citizen of Alabama should take part in politics, certainly to the extent of securing honest, capable and worthy officials. The democratic party has nothing to fear from the intelligent and honest people of Alabama. One thing, however, every reflecting democrat will object to, and that is for any class or association, inside or outside our party, to array itself in a solid phalanx and attempt to dominate the political power of the state.

The continued union of the white democracy is of vastly greater importance to the farmers than to any other class. They are fixed to the soil; their property consists chiefly in land; it is immovable, and should any disaster place them under the dominion of the negro, they of all the people in Alabama are the least able to get away. The merchant can move his goods, the lawyer his library, the banker his money, but the farmer strikes deep into the soil, and he must stand and take the winds and storms and cyclones of political disaster. It requires all the white democ-

racy of Alabama to stand together to maintain good government. The defection of a few to the black cohorts of republicanism would turn loose the pent up energies of destruction. We need bankers and merchants lawyers mechanics and doctors in our party; our party is the party of the people and of no one class, and no man should be supported for office because he is or is not a lawyer, or a farmer, or a mechanic. The only test to be applied is that of Thomas Jefferson: Is he honest? Is he true? Is he capable.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND THE FARMERS.

What complaint have the farmers of Alabama of the democratic party? What relief have they been denied? When have they asked for bread and received a stone? When have their demands not been treated with respectful consideration? What legislation has been denied them?

At their instance laws have been enacted giving them not only a lien on all crops grown on their lands, but self-operating liens requiring no record, demanding no proceedings, and liens that lap from one year to another and from one crop to another. The mechanic has a lien which he can enforce by prompt action; delay is fatal to it. The lawyer has no lien on land that by his skill he may recover for his client. The doctor has no lien for his services. The merchant and manufacturer none for their goods, and the banker none for his money. The farmer is certainly the most favored class in this respect. They asked for laws making a felony to steal any part of a growing crop, prohibiting the sale of cotton and corn between sunset and sunrise, and many others. Every one was granted them as should have been. Agricultural stations have been established and maintained in various sections of the state to aid and instruct them, and today our statute books contain an annual appropriation of five thousand dollars for the aid of their state fair. Has any other class asked or received a tithe of these things? What legislation enacted by the assembly of Alabama has laid one unnecessary burden upon their shoulders? None.

LAWYERS IN POLITICS.

But it is said they have been denied office. If so by whom? Not by the democratic party, nor any organization inside the party. What banker, or doctor or mechanic has ever filled the office of governor or been a senator or congressman? Not one in twenty-five years.

The lawyers mainly have filled these great offices by the suffrage of our party, not because they were lawyers or better or wiser men than others, but because they were peculiarly fitted by their education and training to discharge worthily the duties of office. And have they disappointed our reasonable expectation? Have they proven recreant to their duty to any class? Would you turn a Houston from the doors of your capital because he was a lawyer? Would you drive the silver-tongued Morgan from the defense of your rights and liberties in the senate of the United States because he was a lawyer and profoundly understood those rights? Should a man like Forney who shed his blood in your defense, who has been true to every trust, faithful to every friend and lion-hearted for the right be retired because he is a lawyer? Are the spoils of office to come into the citadel of our party like the Trojan horse? Is a little authority so dear to us that it shall make brother to rise against brother, and son against father? No my fellow-citizens the great masses of the people are not office-seekers, and no friend of the people will accept an office that he must attain by rousing bad blood and animosities among those who have been dwelling together in unity and harmony.

It has been said that the office should seek the man, but whether that be correct or not certainly no secret association should impose any candidate upon the people.

No man should be nominated for office because he is a lawyer or

a farmer or a doctor, but the nomination should fall upon the shoulders of that man, being honest and true, who is most capable of serving the people. It is only the demagogue seeking his own advantage or a very narrow individual, who would say that the lawyer who had given years of study to the constitution and laws of his country had thereby disqualified himself for becoming a law-maker.

Yes, my fellow-citizens, I want to see the farmer and the merchants and the laboring men and the lawyers all going into politics, but I want to see them going in as democrats and not as members of any class.

POLITICAL RINGS.

Suppose that in this beat the Methodists should turn out at the beat meeting, and I mention the Methodists because there are no better people in the world, no more zealous christians no truer patriots; and because I love them, I say suppose the Methodists should turn out, and should be in the majority, and they should gather off in one corner privately and apart, and determine upon the men they should elect, and after they had arranged their slate, should come out into the open meeting and state, that they had selected A. B. & C. to represent the democracy of the beat, and should also say if you wet-weather Baptist, and blue-stocking Presbyterians don't like it you can just lump it, for we are going to run this machine to suit ourselves.

Now I imagine if such a thing were to happen and there were any Scotch-Irish Presbyterians or John Bunyan Baptist on hand, that they would feel like temporarily laying aside their religion and enjoying a season of corporal refreshment.

And it would be just as wrong for the alliance and the knights of labor, or any society or association representing a class to undertake to dominate the democratic party in any beat or county, without conferring with all the good and true democrats in the beat or county, and permitting them to take part in their counsels. We don't want any secret organization to control us. We want every white democrat to have his fair and equal showing in all family consultations and discussions. You often hear it said that the town rings and court house cliques dominate the party in this or that county, and the very people who complain the most are those who do not turn out at the beat meeting to defeat the rings.

I am against rings myself. I never was a member of one and never expect to be, but if I must be dominated by rings I would rather have sixty-five little rings, one in each county, hanging around my neck than one large ananconda, embracing in its insidious folds the entire state and crushing free speech, free thought and liberty of the press. Yes, let's all go into politics, but let the only pass word and countersign be "democracy."

THE TARIFF

But the farmers complain, and rightfully complain, that burdens are laid upon them for the benefit of others, burdens grievous to be borne. When ever they come to sell the product of their labor they must meet the competition of the world, and when they come to purchase their supplies they find a tariff that steps in and imposes heavy burdens upon them for the benefit of others.

Not an article of apparel, not an implement of industry, not a dose of medicine reaches them unless charged with a duty for the benefit of some other class. The democratic party has stood by them in season and out of season; emblazoned on its banner is the motto, "Equal Rights for All and Special Privileges for None." It has maintained that no tax should be laid upon imports except only for revenue. The amazing thing is that the farmers of the west have been faithful to the party that has laid these burdens upon their shoulders. The trouble is that this tariff is an insidious thing; the farmer purchases his goods and implements and the tax is included and concealed in the price. If when he came to purchase his hat or blanket or plough, it should be labeled: "This hat is worth one dollar, we add 50 cents for the benefit of the

American manufacturer who must be protected," then such a denunciation and desertion of the republican party would be witnessed as was never before seen in the history of the world. This republican tariff exists and grows and fattens on the idea that—

"He that is robbed not seeing what is stolen, Let him not know it and he is not robbed at all."

SUB-TREASURY WAREHOUSE SCHEME.

But the national farmers alliance instead of leveling their blows at this vampire that is sucking the blood of the farmers, is perhaps unintentionally diverting the minds of its members from the insatiate attacks of the tariff by proposing not a remedy, but a counter-irritant.

Instead of striking at the root of the disease and checking the enormous drain of the tariff, they propose to counteract it by hyperdermically injecting into the body politic a huge volume of spasmodic and intermittent currency to meet this drain.

We have now, exclusive of gold and silver, an active paper circulation of about eight hundred million dollars. There is no doubt of the inadequacy of this for the constantly increasing demands of the people, and I am heartily in sympathy with the alliance in its desire not to inflate the currency, but to provide a sum sufficient for the demands of business. The true intent, object and motive of the sub-treasury scheme is to enlarge the supply of currency, stop the contraction that has been going on, so that industry may reap its reward; but under this sub-treasury plan the volume of the currency would be swollen to probably three thousand millions of dollars, not as a permanent, but as a temporary and intermittent circulation. In other words, when the grain and meat and cotton and other products were stored in the warehouses and 80 per cent. of their value issued in treasury notes, the country would be swollen and deluged with money. But these articles could not remain indefinitely in the warehouses, and when taken out and this money returned to the treasury of the United States, the cold chills of reaction would shake the life out of us.

But if it be right to permit the farmers to deposit their products in warehouses and get 80 per cent. of their value, should not all other classes have the same right? The farmers of all the people in the United States are most interested in equality of burdens. They have felt most keenly the class legislation of the republican party, and it would not be in their mouths and could not be in their hearts to deny others what they claimed for themselves. And if the scheme be for the farmers why should not its beneficent influences be extended to others. Why not let the furnace men store their ten million tons of pig iron and the coal miners their hundred and fifty million tons of coal, and the lumber men and the cotton mills and the woolen mills and wagon factories, and all manufacturers store their products. If this were done the paper currency instead of fluctuating from eight hundred million to three thousand million would fluctuate from eight hundred million to eight thousand million and the government of the United States would monopolize in its grasp not only the supply of food, but the clothing and iron and all the necessities and luxuries of life of the entire country.

Then again to take a narrow and selfish view of it how would the farmers of Alabama be benefitted by the scheme of locking up all the wheat and corn and meat of the west? Almost without exception they are purchasers of these articles; would it not be to their interest to let the natural law of supply and demand fix the price of these necessities of life, or to put it in the power of the speculator, who could acquire these warehouse receipts by paying the twenty per cent (20) of the value on the deposit, to tie up all these products until they could exact such prices as they might wish. We are all opposed to trusts and combines. We have seen the manufacturers of jute bagging combine and compel the farmers of Alabama to pay nearly

twice its value for bagging for their cotton; and now we see the sufferers of this outrage advocating a measure that would enable the same thing to be repeated with the food supply of the country. What benefit would the farmers of Alabama receive in storing cotton, the one article they produce for sale? Without any legislation any farmer in Alabama can now store his cotton in a private warehouse and get 80 per cent of its value advanced him. The only difference between this storage and storage in the sub-treasury warehouse would be in the interest paid, and one-tenth of the amount he pays as an unnecessary tariff tax would cancel this difference.

But there is another and more vital objection to this scheme. It would raise a vast army of officials feeding on government pab, to take charge of the warehouse; the keepers and the laborers, and inspectors and the clerks and bookkeepers would multiply like the locusts of Egypt and be ready to devour the substance of the earth. In Alabama the bulk of these would be negroes. All of them would be pliant tools to do the will of their master. Add to these the horde of government officials and put the railroad and telegraph lines in the possession of the government, and nothing short of a bloody revolution would ever overturn the party in power. The government would be more powerful than the people, and instead of the republic founded by our fathers, we would soon have an empire dominated and sustained by this horde of office holders.

Address of Chairman D. R. McMillan.

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF SHELBY COUNTY:

There has, perhaps, been no period in the history of the democratic party in this country when there were stronger demands upon it than at this time. As a party we have certain principles. We are pledged to reform in every department of the government. The efforts of Mr. Cleveland's administration were toward the fulfillment of these pledges. Our senators and congressmen have made use of every legitimate means to redeem their promises, and to deliver the country from the oppressed condition into which it has fallen, and have and are accomplishing much in this direction. We have only to work together as a party in order to attain the great end to which we are aiming. We have local troubles in our midst, in our county. Let them be buried now. Act with the democratic party. If you are a democrat you can't afford to do otherwise.

There is but one democratic party in the county. Ask yourselves as honest men which it is. Investigate the troubles that have existed. Ascertain what the issues were between us; then see if those issues have been settled, and if the power or tribunal that settled them had the authority to do so. Find out if there is any appeal from the decision of that power. If not, then as democrats, you will submit to that decision. If you are not democrats, then you will do it if it suits you, and if not you will decline to do so.

As men who have a right to think and act for yourselves, go out to the speakings and hear the questions discussed. Give patient attention to the speakers on both sides. Make up your verdict from all the facts as you hear them, and as you may know them to exist; then govern yourselves accordingly. When every man in Shelby county on the first Monday in August has done his full duty, under the eye of his country and his God, then will we see the true colors of democracy unfurled to the breezes, and the Goddess of Peace enthroned.

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Entirely Too Thin.

In the last issue of the Shelby News Maj. Pitts essays to give "a plain, unvarnished statement" of the situation to the "organized democracy." We thank him, but assure him that the organized democracy of Shelby are thoroughly conversant with the action of the state executive committee and of the state convention. His address to the "organized" is therefore an act of supererogation, as we need no advice on that subject. Two years ago the state executive committee recognized the Peters committee and its following as the organized democracy. In May last the state convention recognized the Peters committee and the delegates elected by the convention called by the Peters committee as the regular organized democracy. Mr. Longshore, instructed by Maj. Pitts, appealed to the state executive committee appointed by the late state convention and they by resolution recognized the McMillan or Peters committee as representing the organized democracy. Here is the resolution:

"Be it resolved by the democratic executive committee of the state of Alabama that we recognize the executive committee of which D. R. McMillan is chairman as the regularly organized executive committee of Shelby county."

Now in spite of this resolution so lately promulgated and in spite of the action of the state convention, the highest tribunal having jurisdiction of the matter, the Maj. persists in claiming to be chairman of the democratic executive committee, and has the brazen effrontery to say "that they (the state executive committee) could do nothing unless both sides would agree to submit to their decision, but Mr. McMillan refused, and all the committee could do was to refuse to recognize either ticket leaving us to settle it at the polls in August."

Now is it not remarkable that Maj. Pitts would publish such a statement with that resolution staring him in the face. Maj. Pitts read every word of the proceedings of the state executive committee and no doubt remembers the language used by Col. Taliaferro in discussing the resolution. Col. T. said that Mr. Longshore had made a strong statement, probably the same made before the committee on credentials at the late state convention. The statement was undoubtedly strong before the convention and must claim serious consideration. But a higher power than this committee had decided the matter and they could do nothing more than recognize the committee from Shelby county. The state convention had recognized the McMillan committee and this body could do no more than to ratify that action. If a wrong had been done, the state convention was responsible, not this committee, and if Mr. Longshore and his people feel injured their only remedy is to remain inside the party ranks and wait until the wrong can be rectified. This committee was bound to follow what the state convention has declared to be democratic law in the case.

The resolution simply declared which was the regularly constituted democratic executive committee of Shelby county. This committee was forced either to support or repudiate the action of a state convention of which it was but a creature. The resolution, quoted above, was offered by Mr. John Disque

and was unanimously passed. In the name of all that is good, all that is true, all that is right, why do they attempt to pervert the truth, when it is so plain that a wayfaring man, though a fool, may read and understand.

Why will Maj. Pitts and Mr. Longshore attempt to pervert the true facts in the case and without the slightest pretext or justification save the selfish desire for office try to mislead those who are not informed, engendering prejudice, exciting passion and strife which will jeopardize the democratic party and imperil the maintenance of white supremacy in Shelby county? Why, oh why, will they thus attempt to tear down the time honored banner of democracy, the emblem of free government, and trample it in the filthy cesspools of fanaticism? Why, oh why?

A Comparison.

The active canvass which the Farmers' Alliance is making in the south is rendered especially important by the fact that three out of every four of the really able democratic members of the house of representatives come from the southern states. The loss of half a dozen seats from the south in the coming election would be a greater blow to the democrats of the popular branch of congress than the defeat of twice as many democrats in the north would be.

We clip the above from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The object of the writer is to belittle northern democrats by ranking them even lower than the white people of the south. But out of the mouths of babes and sucklings in the art of truth telling shall we learn. The St. Louis paper is beginning to speak the truth of the south. Southern skies have covered literally all the statesmanship ever displayed in America in this century now closing. It is not true, however, that northern democrats are on a lower plane than northern republicans. The republicans received Grant, Logan, Dix, Butler, Chase, Stanton, Cameron, and scores of others, their best men, from the democrats. The democrats have taken Dana, of the New York Sun, McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, and at one time possessed Greeley, from the republicans.

The confession of the St. Louis radical sheet is amusing. The northern people send scores of democrats to congress, but the northern people never send a negro there. When the southern people send democrats to Congress all a negro has to do to get his seat is to contest before congress for it. How contemptible!

There is about to be a wide field for statesmanship at the south. The house of representatives is on the high road to exclusive jurisdiction over this country. If the republicans carry the November elections the next house will elect its own members not in a few cases, but in practically all that come up from the south. What are we going to do about it? Whatever ought to be done, the pits-longshore combination in Shelby, and the Kolb scheme generally throughout Alabama, and the Tillman movement in South Carolina and the Gordon-Northern trick in Georgia are not to be counted on. We have to put the good, old democratic doctrine in the lead to avoid slavery of the whites to the blacks in the south. These aforesaid combinations may be ranked from first to last with the aiders and abettors of southern subjugation. They may look upon rivers of blood around their doors with nothing to say except "its our work."

These Two.

The Age-Herald—there is but one—predicts the family squabble in Shelby will be aggravated by bringing in Johnston, Webb and such men from other parts to talk to the people. We have an idea the last injunction of the greatest reformer this world has ever seen to his followers was somewhat on a different line of argument. "Go ye into all the world," said Jesus Christ to his few disciples, to proclaim the truth. Our voluminous contemporary is on the wrong side of the Shelby squabble and throws mud to blind others. He tells the world the democratic party is divided down here; that when 2,000 come together, fifteen or twenty flock off to their own table to feast there by themselves and this little incident typifies the extent of the division; that the big crowd are the pits and longshores—the "democrats" in fine—and the little squad at the far off table are the factionist element! This style of news is full brother and twin sister, all at once, to the "Silent Eye," the "Hawes Escape" and others of those countless fakes which make

the sum of the character of the Age-Herald. Whoever reads, so reads. The feeble and halting and hinting support of our (voluminous neighbor, while given on the general theory of his character, is of no benefit to the enemies of the democrats of this county because it hurts nobody. A newspaper must be somewhere or nowhere—it must do something or nothing. Never were body and spirit more fitly in unison than the pits-longshore combination and the Birmingham Faker.

The Age-Herald says the only way to settle the democratic quarrel in Shelby county is for one or the other faction to whip the other "out of its boots." Now, there is a democratic party in this county, confident and solid. The Age-Herald does not see it and nobody is to blame down here. The party is here. It has enemies here. That's all there is in the quarrel. It is the same kind of quarrel the democrats of Jefferson have on their hands with their enemies. The trouble with the A-H is it does not know a democrat when it sees him. No newspaper knowing a democrat talks about his being "whipped out of his boots." The boots and the democrat never part company. If you see the boots and don't see the democrat outside he is inside, all the same. We repeat, in a vain hope of edifying our neighbor, the democrats of Shelby are not fighting one another. They are fighting their enemies. He who doubts it d—nd.

The canvass for governor in Georgia is all one sided, but the way the reporters of the Atlanta newspapers do "interview" here and there is red hot. We are told how many children candidate Northern has, how high his door sill is from the ground, what is the blood of his cattle, what he has for breakfast, what is about him, and of him and the other side of him. We have all got these same things in Shelby county—that is all of us that do not need government warehouses. If Northern has all they put to his credit he is a fraud when he fails to instruct Georgia farmers how to do without government warehouses.

If respectability requires a man to vote with James L. Elliott and Isaac D. Mason for the state ticket how can the same man go back on Elliott and Mason while they are candidates under the same right and title that gives value to the state ticket? Can you answer that question? Not much. You may say Jones is a clever fellow and worthy of your vote, but you can't vote for him as a democrat when you bolt the county ticket, because that is democratic if Jones is a democrat. The country without a party must have a king. If you don't stand by your party you are for King Reed, King McKinley and anarchy.

To vote against James L. Elliott or against Isaac D. Mason is to vote against Thomas G. Jones to every intent and purpose. You may throw in a vote for the state ticket because the respectability of things is all that way. You can't trick the whole people of Alabama but you trick yourselves. That is the logic of what you are doing, some of you gentlemen.

It was to be noticed that when a Greensboro correspondent of the Age-Herald declared against Kolb, the paper dismissed him with a flourish. Has the Age-Herald's Columbian correspondent orders to argue for Kolb? It looks that way.

COLUMBIANA, July 14, 1890.

EDITOR CHRONICLE—I beg space in your paper to notify all who may desire to attend the grand democratic rally at Shelby Springs on the 26th inst. that there will be round-trip excursion tickets on sale at all points on the E. T. V. & G. railroad to Shelby Springs and I will try and arrange for freight trains to attach coaches and carry passengers as well as regular passenger trains. The same arrangement will be effected on the L. & N. between Birmingham and Canton. Will advise more definitely in next week's issue.

D. R. McMILLAN,
Chairman Ex. Com.

Thanks.

Thanks to the democracy of Shelby, our circulation is rapidly increasing. A few independents have stopped their paper, but the ratio has been up to date that for every independent who has stopped his paper four democrats have subscribed. Thanks to our many friends who sustain us so liberally.

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REPORT

Of Treasurer Strickland for the Six Months Commencing January 1, and Ending July 8, 1890.

RECEIPTS.	
Amount on hand Jan. 6, 1890	\$425 76
From W R A Milner, judge's fees	20 00
R W Cobb, land redeemed by Calera Land Co.	589 62
R W Cobb, land redeemed by Z T Weaver	11 29
W R A Milner, judge's fees	19 00
A H Weaver, for coal sold	75
R W Cobb, land redeemed by Julius C Knabe	27 88
R W Cobb, half value strayed cow by T Weaver	5 00
E F Vest, taxes collected in January	1394 00
W R A Milner, judge's fees	38 00
E F Vest, taxes collected in January	288 06
E F Vest, taxes collected in Feb'y	1823 00
E F Vest, taxes collected in March	690 00
L T Grant, for coal sold	1 35
W R A Milner, judge's fees	9 50
E F Vest, taxes collected in April	1131 18
R W Cobb, land redeemed by IN Brazale	12 13
R W Cobb, for safe sold	4 00
W R A Milner, judge's fees	33 25
R W Cobb, tax on redemption land	2 12
E F Vest, taxes collected in April	464 65
A H Weaver, for coal sold	1 15
E F Vest, taxes collected in May	41 38
W R A Milner, judge's fees	50 13
E F Vest, final settlement for taxes collected in 1889	489 33
Cash on hand July 8th	4270 83

DISBURSEMENTS.	
W R A Milner, stamps	5 00
J E Dykes, services as com'r	6 40
D C Davis, " " "	8 50
R F Johnson, " " "	8 80
T B McClusky, " " "	7 70
C C Vandegrift, lumber for road	5 85
G W Clements, lumber for road	6 60
C C DuBose, printing	54 50
W R A Milner, convict agent	150 00
I D Mason, school appropriation	1500 00
Lester, Mason & Co, merchandise	18 80
E M McMath, transcribing old record	128 66
R W Cobb, services as judge	289 00
Parker & Armstrong, medical bill	26 40
J W Johnston, merchandise	28 46
Geo H Rogers, books and stationery	180 00
W R Carter, services on courts	45 08
J E Austin and G J Wright, redemption of land	589 62
W R Carter, ex officio services as sheriff	130 00
Holcomb & Pratt, lumber for road	5 44
Paid jurors for county court	58 70
W H Kidd, express	3 05
W H Kidd, county land book	30 00
Marshall & Bruce, books and stationery allowed July, 1889	301 50
Milner & Hill, merchandise	9 60
A H Weaver, feeding jury	1 50
H M Norris, lumber	1 71
Gat Harkins, repairs on Court house	2 00
J H Williams, medical attention to paupers	124 00
Jones & Co, merchandise	2 75
Roberts & Son, final record book	14 00
Roberts & Son, books and stationery	44 50
Bailiffs for Circuit court	212 00
Paid jurors for Circuit court	1545 25
A W Strickland, 5 per cent commission on 2642 20	132 11
A W Strickland, 2 1/2 per cent commission on 1500 00	37 50
J P Spencer, feeding jurors	6 00
Pleasant Shaw, lumber for road	1 50
M L Johnson, lumber for bridge	31 70
M S Wilson, holding inquest	16 50
Shelby News, paper for 1890	3 00
Marshall & Bruce, blanks and stationery	102 20
W F Wyatt, poles for crossway on public road	23 35
C C DuBose, advertising and blanks	65 75
W H Kidd, making land book for 1889	50 00
R F Johnson, services as com'r	11 80
D C Davis, " " "	11 50
T B McClusky, " " "	10 70
J E Dykes, " " "	9 40
B S Davis, lumber and poles for public road	34 46
W R Carter, attendance at courts and postage	50 84
C C DuBose, stationery	18 74
J W Johnston, merchandise for jail	17 83
Elias Mardis, labor at Court House	7 00
A W Strickland, expenses on insane	15 00
W H Wimpee, fence around jail and tables	123 75
L P Leonard, holding inquest	18 50
Lester, Mason & Co, merchandise for jail and Court House	68 55
R W Cobb, services as judge and three days as commissioner	70 00
Parker & Armstrong, supplies for jail and Court House	35 00
Jones & Co, supplies for jail and Court House	29 75
D C Heaton, lumber for road	4 40
Mrs F C Slaughter, sewing for prisoners	2 00
Milner & Hill, supplies for jail and Court House	15 38
Shelby W Nelson, lumber for road	7 30
Mrs E Porter, keeping Poor House	113 95
Ed Rogers Printing Co, books and stationery	35 60
A H Weaver, feeding jury	22 75
J W Johnston, services as juror	2 00
George R Vasser, coffin for pauper	8 00
L N Ray, expenses carrying prisoner to Helena	6 00
Ed Mahan, lumber for road	44 60
R W Cobb, land redeemed and paid to the state	48 68
R F Johnson, services as com'r	8 80
D C Davis, " " "	17 55
T B McClusky, " " "	7 70
J E Dykes, " " "	6 40
I W Johnson, lumber for road	53 17
C C DuBose, stationery	35 00
C W Cantelberry, services as juror	2 00
A H Weaver, feeding jurors	13 00
D R McMillan, stationery	5 20
A W Strickland, 5 per cent commission on 2704 66	135 23
Total	\$7151 70

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TRAINS WEST.

No. 1 Lv. Shelby 8:40 a m

No. 1 Ar. Columbiana 9:00 a m

No. 3 Lv. Shelby 10:10 a m

No. 3 Ar. Columbiana 10:30 a m

TRAINS EAST.

No. 2 Lv. Columbiana 9:50 a m

No. 2 Ar. Shelby 10:10 a m

No. 4 Lv. Columbiana 2:30 p m

No. 4 Ar. Shelby 2:50 p m

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a fieri facias issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, on the 5th day of August, 1890, within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: One Haynes upright piano.

Levied upon as the property of W. S. DuBose to satisfy said fieri facias in my hands in favor of D. H. Baldwin & Co.

This the 5th day of July, 1890.

W. R. CARTER, Sheriff.

Per L. T. GRANT, Deputy Sheriff.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10317.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., June 11, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., July 24, 1890, viz: Elbert N. Jones, homestead entry No. 22,642, for the northwest quarter of section 26, township 21, south of 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. C. Leonard, Game Nabors, John B. Byrd, John W. Blackburn, all of Calera, Ala.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Mr. Levi Armstrong visited Selma one day last week.

Commissioners court was in session Monday and Tuesday.

Prof. W. D. Lovett returned last week from a trip to Florida.

Mr. W. H. Taylor, of Oxford, was in town one day last week.

Miss Annie King, of Montgomery, is visiting the family of Mrs. Huyett.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Middleton, on Thursday last, a girl.

Mrs. J. T. Loeper returned last week from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

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Send address to B. W. Wren, Gen. Pass. Agent, East Tenn. Virginia & Georgia Lines, Knoxville, Tenn., and he will send you a handsome lithographic map, postage paid.

Miss Lottie Duran, of Calera, spent several days here recently with relatives.

California apricots, pineapples, peaches and pears at
MILNER & HILL'S.

Mr. C. L. Meroney, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his old friends in town.

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Dr. Patrick, of Anniston, spent last week in town, the guest of D. R. McMillan, Esq.

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Miss Fannie Slaughter, of Clay county, is visiting the family of her brother, Deputy Slaughter.

Fresh grits, oatmeal, cream cheese, "Dove" and "White House" hams at
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Our young people had an ice cream supper one evening last week at the residence of Mr. D. R. McMillan.

Preachers
Are fond of "Whitehouse" hams. Try them.
MILNER & HILL.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Office Loeper, who has been seriously ill in Birmingham, is now improving rapidly.

When in town call and examine my nice lot of shoes.
A. D. WORTHAM,
Columbianna, Ala.

Prof. C. H. Florey passed through town Monday en route for Perdue Hill on a short visit and gave the CHRONICLE office a call.

Write to Bruce Harris, Rome, Ga., for prices of sash, doors, blinds, paints, oils, etc. You will save money by so doing.

Misses Mamie Taylor, of Oxford, Susie Cole, of Tuskegee, and Mary Pattillo, of Pratt Mines, are visiting the family of Rev. J. L. Ferguson.

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DIED—At her home near this place on Saturday last, Mrs. L. F. Elliott. The funeral was preached Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church by Dr. E. B. Teague, after which her remains were interred in the cemetery here. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

MARRIED—At the residence of the officiating minister, Dr. E. B. Teague, July 10th, Mr. W. R. Hillman, of Talladega, Ala., and Miss Mettie Riale, of Birmingham, Maryland. Best wishes attend the interesting and attractive young couple, as life with all its promise lies out before them.

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A large delegation of the members of the District Conference is expected this evening, and Rev. W. T. Ragan, of Anniston, will preach tonight. We are glad to hear that homes have been provided for all who may attend, and we hope the entire county will feel an interest in the meeting and attend the services. The following are among the expected distinguished visitors: Drs. A. S. Andrews, Sullins, J. D. Barbee and Z. A. Parker.

Harpersville.

July 11, 1890.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—By appointment, last Thursday was the day set by the Democratic Executive Committee for speaking at Harpersville; and early in the morning crowds in wagons, buggies, on horseback, and a great many walking, were seen wending their way toward the Methodist church where a nice grove had been cleared off the day before and seats arranged, also a table and stand for the speakers. By 10 o'clock there was a large crowd gathered, I might say the elite of the beat 10.

At 11 o'clock Hon. D. R. McMillan, chairman of the Democratic Executive committee of Shelby county, was introduced to the large audience, and he held their attention for one hour and fifteen minutes on the political issues of the day. Mr. McMillan started off by saying that he was a democrat and a ladies' man. Of course this took well with the democrats and ladies, too. I heard several say they never heard the situation of Shelby so clearly stated. His speech was the truth from beginning to end.

Hon. Henry Wilson was next introduced. He stated that he was not a candidate or a politician, but that he was a champion democrat, and was for the democratic ticket as he always had been and never would be for anything else. He urged the people to stand by the nominees, Elliott and Mason, to work for them, to vote for them and to elect them in August. His speech was very interesting. He has many friends in this beat, and McMillan also, who are always glad to see them and hear them talk on any subject.

Mr. I. D. Mason was next introduced. He did not make a speech but he thanked the people for their confidence, and assured them that if he was elected in August that he would make them a good and faithful officer as he had tried to do in the past.

Dinner was then announced, and such a dinner we have not seen in a long time. Almost anything a person wanted to eat was on the table, and all democratic.

The evening was spent in chatting and fun, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves finely. The Darling boys gave us some splendid music. I think if Mr. McMillan was a candidate for matrimony he would get several votes at Harpersville.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

Public Speaking—Appointments Changed.

Spring Creek, Thursday, July 17th—J S DeLache, J L Peters and Walter Oliver.

Vandiver, Thursday, July 17th—R W Cobb, W B Browne and J M Falkner, of Montgomery.

Weldon, Friday, July 18th—D R McMillan, Henry Wilson and J S DeLache.

Calera, Friday, July 18th—R W Cobb, J L Peters, Hon Thomas G Jones, democratic candidate for governor, W J Sanford, J F Johnson, W H Denson, C G Wagner.

Mount Calvary, Saturday July 19th—Henry Wilson, Jno P West, W B Browne and Gordon DuBose.

Shelby, Saturday night, July 19th—R W Cobb, J P West and Jno B. Knox.

Camp Branch, Monday, July 21st—W R Oliver, Jno P West, R W Cobb and W S Cary.

Pelham, Tuesday, July 22nd—Distinguished speakers.

Highland, Wednesday, July 23rd—

W S Cary, J L Peters, W R Oliver and H I. Oliver.

Helena, Thursday, July 24th—R W Cobb, J P West, and E T Taliaferro, of Birmingham.

Gurnee, Friday, July 25th—Henry Wilson, J P West and Capt W C Ward, of Birmingham.

Shelby Springs, Saturday, July 26th—The basket picnic and grand democratic rally—U S Senator Jas I. Pugh, Hon Thomas Jones, Capt Wm Denson, and other distinguished speakers will be invited to address the democracy of Shelby county.

Montevallo, Saturday, July 26th—D R McMillan, E S Lyman, Henry Wilson and Gen E W Pettus.

Calera, Monday, July 28th—Distinguished speakers.

Good Hope, Thursday, July 31st—Distinguished speakers.

Columbianna, August 2nd—Distinguished speakers.

Hon James L Elliott, democratic nominee for the legislature, and Isaac D Mason, democratic nominee for superintendent of education, will, so far as in their power, attend the appointments and address their fellow citizens.

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PINE VIEW ITEMS.

The charming Miss Laura Davis, of Easonville, is visiting relatives in our community.

Your type setter made me say that the Alliance peddler was put in jail for selling oats; it should have been stealing oats. And also that Henry Willingham had a school at Vincent; it should have been at Vandiver.

Our speaking and picnic last Thursday was a grand success. We had good speaking, good dinner and a large crowd.

Mr. Charley Fleming has built a splendid and convenient storehouse at Vincent. Mr. F. is a boss democrat and we wish him much success.

A new postoffice has been established at Cresswell, with Mr. Biggers as postmaster.

Mrs. Hatcher, whose death we mentioned last week, was at home alone when that flash of lightning came which killed her. It seems that she was sitting by the fire place reading, as there were papers scattered around in the house, and the lightning came down through the roof of the house, doing considerable damage to the mantel and contents thereon and striking Mrs. Hatcher on the left side and no doubt she was killed in the twinkling of an eye. When the children came home, which was about dark, as the rain prevented them from coming sooner, there they found their mother, who they left but a short time before sound and well, still sitting in her chair leaning against the wall cold in death. What a shocking sight this was to them! Their screams and blowing of a horn aroused the attention of their neighbors, who gathered in immediately and if a community was ever shocked it was at that sorrowful hour.

It was twenty-eight minutes past six when the fatal stroke came, as the clock, which was on the mantel, was stopped at that hour.

Mrs. Hatcher was a member of the Methodist church at Harpersville and was a true type of a christian lady. She was buried at the Harpersville cemetery, Rev. Mr. Corley conducting the burial services. Mrs. Hatcher leaves five children, the youngest of whom is about 10 years old, an aged mother, brothers and sisters besides a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss, but they mourn as those who believe that she has gone to that Heaven above where the weary are forever at rest and to the bereaved family we extend the sympathy of this entire community.

Harpersville is on a big school boom. Prof. Strook, of Howard college, is over looking around, and in all probability will be our next teacher. \$700 have already been subscribed. We hope the good work will go on.

DIED—Near here, on the 10th inst., one of our oldest citizens, Mr. James Moss, aged about 70 years. He leaves several children and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

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LAND NOTICE NO. 10,379.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., July 8, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Circuit court, at Columbiana, Ala., on Aug. 21, 1890, viz: Charles H. Bradshaw, homestead entry No. 22,075, for the n. of n. of section 36, township 18 south of range 1 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William G. Fancher, William W. Hollis, George W. Vick, Robert F. Falkner, all of Sterrett, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10,288.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., May 31, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence the clerk of the Circuit court at Columbiana, Ala., on July 10, 1890, viz: James T. Dodson, homestead entry, No. 14,782, for the E. of NE. 1, NW. 1 of NE. 1, Section 30, Tp. 19 S, R. 1 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Perry Brasher, Thomas Brasher, Thomas Parker, William Howard, all of Highland, Alabama. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.
The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Zadie Jackson, by her next friend, Edmund Nabors, complainant, vs. Andrew Jackson, defendant.

In Chancery, Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

In this cause it is made to appear to the register by the affidavit of Edmund Nabors that the residence of the defendant, Andrew Jackson, is unknown to affiant, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the register that publication be made in the Shelby Chronicle, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Andrew Jackson, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 31st day of July, 1890, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana this 14th day of July, 1890. D. R. McMILLAN, Register.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

John W. Johnston, Complainant, vs. Wm. J. Teague, et al Defendants.

In Chancery at Columbiana, Alabama, Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the March term, 1890, of the Chancery court, at Columbiana, Shelby county, Alabama, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1890, the following described property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 36, township 20, range 1 west to satisfy said decree. This 28th day of June, 1890.

D. R. McMILLAN, Register in Chancery.

LAND NOTICE NO. 10,328.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., June 16, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence the clerk of the Circuit court at Columbiana, Ala., on July 30, 1890, viz: John Rushing, homestead entry No. 13,021, for the e. of n. of section 4, township 24 north of range 15 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thomas Lovett, Lucien Chapman, Lewis Babin, George M. Ray, all of Shelby, Ala. J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate court of Shelby county, state of Alabama, made and entered on Monday, the 23d day of June, 1890, I the undersigned commissioner, appointed by said court, will proceed to sell, in front of the company's store at Shelby, on Saturday, the 13th day of July, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, the following described lands, viz: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 22, range 1 east, situated in said county and state, and known as the Pearson land, for partition among the following named joint owners thereof, viz: Hosea Pearson, Elizabeth B. Pearson, Henry C. Pearson, Elizabeth R. Pearson, Thos. A. Pearson, William T. Rylant, Mrs. L. E. Merrell, wife of Walter E. Merrell. Said sale will be to the highest bidder for one-third cash, and one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from date of sale with interest, and the deferred payments to be secured by note with two good and approved securities thereon. July 1, 1890.

LOUIS T. GRANT, Commissioner.

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TIMES OF HOLDING COURTS.
Circuit Court—On the eleventh Mondays after the fourth Mondays in January and July, and continues three weeks at each term.

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